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LY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Boston Mon. Mtg.

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From 4.28.1858–7.12.1893.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

102.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held by adjournment 4 mo 28. 1888

The representatives are present with one exception

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Batty and Emily Bake, presented the following report namely:—

"To the Monthly meeting:- We have visited Joseph Batty and Emily Bake according to our appointment, and find nothing in the way to prevent their accomplishing their proposed marriage—

Wm Hy Butler } Killa Binns } Com.
Olney P. Meader } Susan H. Meader } "

Lawrence 4 mo. 21. 88—

The consent of parents of Emily Bake is also received—viz:—

To the Boston Monthly Meeting

"Dear Friends:- We give our consent to the marriage of our daughter Emily Bake with Joseph Batty in accordance with arrangements made by the Monthly Meeting. Yours truly

4/24/88- Frank Bake, Sarah Ann Bake"

At request of the parties concerned we appoint a meeting to be held at the home of Emily Bake 5 mo. 5th 88 at 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of solemnizing their marriage and we appoint Stephen Arnett William H. Butler Annie E. Bake and Abbie E Goddard to attend said marriage and report to our next meeting. Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month —

Susan H. Meader. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends 5 mo. 9. 88

By reports from our Preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston
Thomas Wood, Olney P. Meader, Mary B Swan & Susan H. Meader —
From Lawrence — Lilla Binns & Esther Smith
who are present with one exception —
We are favored at this time with the presence of our dear friend Rufus D. Haig his company and service have been very acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our five preparative meetings from which the following summary is prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by —
Stephen Swett, Susan H. Meader Lilla Binns Olney P. Meader Mary B. Swan & Thomas Wood whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting. —

Ans. 1 —
All our meetings have been regularly held At Boston the First day meetings are quite

well attended while the midweek meetings are quite small At Lawrence the Meetings both on First day and in the middle of the week are well attended The hour nearly observed

Ans. 2d. -

Love and unity maintained Detraction discouraged. No differences have arisen

Ans 3d.

Friends seem careful to maintain a religious life and conversation, those having children try to train them up in accordance with our profession.

Ans 4th.

Friends are interested in frequently reading the Holy Scriptures both individually and collectively and encourage children and others in this Christian duty. They bear testimony to a free gospel ministry

Ans 5th.

One case of the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage has come to our knowledge Amusements and diversions inconsistent with a Christian character are avoided. Moderation is observed.

Ans. 6th
Friends render assistance when necessary either in relieving distress or obtaining proper employment. Care is exercised to Educate the children –
Ans 7th
Our testimony against bearing arms and other military matters is maintained Not quite clear with regard to oaths
Ans 8th
Friends are frequent in the inspection of their affairs and settlement of their accounts and just in the payment of their debts Careful to live within their incomes –
Ans 9th –
Careful as to records Not quite clear with regard to certificates
Ans 10th –
The disciplines is administered in the spirit of love –

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Batty and Emily Bake report that it was conducted orderly and to the satisfaction of Friends

The committee appointed to propose names of Friends for members of the meeting on "Ministry and oversight" make the following report:-

To the Monthly meeting:-

We are united in proposing that Hezekiah Binns and Lilla Binns be appointed to the station of Elders.- and that Mary D. Swan Elizabeth W. Swan Susan H. Meader Gulielma C. Wood Louisa P. Hoag, Wm. Fry Butler, William Wood Usenath Wood and Mary W. Goddard be appointed members of the meeting on Ministry and oversight for two years-

Stephen Swett. Susan L. Meader
Olney T. Meader Lizzie W. Swan
Boston 7th mo. 4th Com.

which is accepted by this meeting, and the appointments made.

The following request for membership from James Wheeler is received at this time. We appoint Thomas Wood and Hiram V. Gould to visit him on this account and report to our next meeting-

Statistics

For Durham monthly Meeting of Friends

Number reported Settled	113
" received by removal	11
" " by birth	7
Births	2
	133
Removed by death 4	
Deaths 1	5
	128

Net Increase 11-21	31
" " 12 21	21

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

Having attended your meeting for the past twelve months and being desirous to become a member of your society I send in my application and with the approval of your meeting.

15th of 4mo. 1888 - James Wheeler

The committee appointed to assist the Yearly meeting Committee in collecting funds for the Syrian Mission and the American Indians report collections as $4.50 + $6.10 respectively -

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month -

Thomas Wood

Susan H. Meader

Clerks -

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo. 6. 1888 —

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Hiram V. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag —

From Lawrence, Stephen Swett and Rachel Trainer,

neither of whom are present —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended without exception —

The committee appointed on account of the request of James Wheeler make the following report which is accepted by the meeting.

Viz:-

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

We have had an interview with James Wheeler and are united in recommending that his request for membership be granted —

Thomas Wood, Hiram V. Gould

The clerk is directed to inform him of his acceptance by this meeting and

procure statistics for the Recorder —
Our business being accomplished we
conclude by proposing to meet at the
usual time next month —
Thomas Wood
Susan H Meader } Clerks

Boston 9th Mth of Friends —
held 7 mo. 11. 1888

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston preparative meeting are
Thomas Wood, Louisa F. Hoag, Olney T.
Meader Susan L. Meader.
From Lawrence preparative meeting,
Lillah Crane and Wm H. Butler, all
of whom are present.

We have received requests for
membership through Lawrence
preparative meeting from John and
Catherine Marshall for themselves
and eight minor children. We
appoint Thomas Wood Julietta
Wood, Hezekiah Crane, Lillah Crane
a committee to visit them on the account

report to our next meeting. —
This meeting is united in accepting
the removal certificate of Carrie
Whalen from Cleveland Ohio
" To Whom this may come. — : —
This is to certify that Carrie Whallen
is a member of this meeting in good
standing, and are recommended her
to the Christian care and fellowship
of those with whom she may connect
herself. Signed on behalf of
Cleveland No Mtg of Friends held
4 mo. 19 1888 —
J Kirk Russell } clerks —
Emma D Malone
J N. Malone Correspondent.
209 Superior St —
" "
We appoint Louisa Woods and
Mary E Arad to welcome Carrie
Whallen among us
The clerks are directed to notify
Cleveland No Mtg of our action
Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next Month. —
Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
8 mo 8. 1888

The representatives to this meeting from Boston preparative meeting are Thomas Wood, Hiram V. Gould Susan L. Meader and Mary D Swan From Newton preparative meeting, Stephen Swett and Sarah V. Swett who are present with out exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned -

We have the Company at this time of Charlotte D Holmes with a minute from Providence Mo Mtg. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth from our preparative meeting and the following summary prepared and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Mtg.

by our friends Stephen Sweet, Isaac L. Wheeler, Louisa (?) Hoag, Thomas Wood & Hannah V. Gould whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting -

The committee to welcome Carrie Whalen report that they have attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed to visit John & Katherine Marshall make the following report. Viz:-

"To Boston Mo. Mty

Dear friends: We have met with John & Katherine Marshall and their eight minor children on account of their request for membership - We believe that the parents have a good Christian hope and are earnestly concerned for themselves and their children to become faithful members of the society of Friends

We recommend granting their request Thomas Wood Hezekiah Binns Lilla Binns Catherine R. Wood" which is acceptable to the meeting and their names are ordered so

members of this meeting. The clerks are directed to notify them of their acceptance and procure statistics for the recorder —

The removal certificates rec'd. at this time from Darlington Mo Mty. England on behalf of Elizabeth and Henry Hodgson are acceptable to this meeting. Martha Hoag and Thomas Wood are appointed to welcome these young Friends among us and procure statistics for the recorder —

The clerks are directed to inform Darlington Mo Mtg. of the acceptance of the certificates —

We appoint Susan A Meader and Lizzie W. Foran to visit Abbie F. Cooley on account of her removal certificate presented by Sandwich Mo. Mtg. N.H. —

We appoint Mary E. Foran and Lilla Binns to visit Mary Maria Megcon of Laurence on account of her request for membership and report to our next meeting —

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To Dorchester Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

I have attended the meetings of your society in Lawrence for most 3 yrs and the Sabbath school since its commencement. I desire to become a member with you

Yours Mary Maria Megeon
476 Hampshire st Lawrence Mass

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk
Susan N. Meader Asst.

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
9 mo. 12. 1888 —

By reports from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Boston. Mary B. Swan Ellen L. W. Wilson and Olney T. Meader From Lawrence James Hyde and Hezekiah Pinnis

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they all attended.

The committee appointed to visit Abbie F. Coolie on account of her removal certificate not being prepared to report is continued another month —

The committee appointed to visit Maria Megson of Lawrence on account of her request for membership have presented the following report viz:—

"We have visited Maria Megson according to our appointment at the last monthly meeting and recommend that she be received into membership —

Mary B. Swan "Lillah Pinnis"

which is accepted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform her of the con-

clusion of this meeting —

The following removal certificate from Vassalboro No. Mtg. on behalf of Arthur H. Taber is accepted by this meeting and Olney T. Meader and Lyman T. Gould are appointed to welcome him and the clerks are directed to inform Vassalboro No Mtg — Viz: —

"To Boston No Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends: —

Arthur H. Taber having come to reside within your limits requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and diligent in the attendance of our meetings when circumstances would permit — His temporal affairs are arranged to satisfaction — We therefore commend him to your Christian care and are your Friends

From the minutes of Vassalboro No. Mtg. of Friends held the 17th of 7th mo 1888 — Edm. H. Cook, Eliza P. Pierce clerks

Thomas B. Nichols Correspondent"

The following removal certificate from Lawrence Kansas on behalf of George G. Johnson, his wife Matilda H. and four minor children, Henry Herbert, Mattie Lizzie, Charles Hadley and Bertha has been read and accepted by this meeting and we appoint Olney T. Meader, Siloam H. Meader Ellen L. W. Wilson and Hiram V. Gould a committee to welcome them and procure the statistics for the recorder —

"To Boston Mo Mtg of Friends

Dear Friends:- Geo G. Johnson and Matilda his wife, members of this meeting having removed with their minor children, Henry Herbert, Mattie Lizzie, Charles Hadley, and Bertha; and settled within the limits of your meeting, request has been made for our certificate of their right of membership - This is therefore to certify that on due inquiry respecting their conduct, and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate in their behalf - We therefore recommend them to your Christian care and remain in love Your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Lawrence Mo. Mtg of Friends Kansas held 8 mo. 15. 1888 —

K. K. Wood clerk for the day
Sarah A. Woodward clerk —
Oliver Butler correspondent. ✓

The following information from the clerk of the Quarterly Mtg. is received at this time, viz:- * The appointment of a committee to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for the use of the Committee on Gospel Work, Foreign Missions, and Western Indians to be deferred till another month —

* "To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is ($680) Six hundred and Eighty dollars — Our several Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Charles F. Coffin our Treas. on or before the first of Fifth month next. The quota of your meeting @ 7% is ($47.60) Forty seven dollars

and sixty cents – Also by instruction of the Yearly meeting you are hereby directed to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for the use of its committees on Gospel Work, Foreign Missions and Western Indians

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo 16. 1888 –

John Ellwood Puig Clerk "

To appoint Hezekiah Binns, Olney T. Meader, Susan H. Meader and Mary B. Swan a committee to bring forward names for officers of this meeting for the ensuing year –

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month –

Susan H. Meader Clerk –

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
10 mo 10. 1888 —

By reports from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Hiram F. Gould, Ephraim E. Swan, Annie P. Gould, Louisa P Hoag and Thomas Wood From Lawrence, Abbie E Goddard and Asenath Wood who are present with two exceptions —

The committee appointed to bring forward names of officers for this meeting for the ensuing year make ~~this following~~ report which is referred to our next Mo. Mtg —

The queries with answers to the first, second and last from our Preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and ~~the~~ summary answers are adopted and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Lucy E. Alexander Mary P. Maden and Abbie E. Goddard of whom we appoint as representatives to that meeting —

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The committee on the case of Robert D. Conley is continued one week longer.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by having to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk
Susan A. Meader Assistant

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Pr appointed governing committee to revise the Rules of Standing Committees in relation to Finance &c reported as follows

Executive — Hiram Cross, Thomas Wood and Susan A. Meader —

Foreign Missions — Edward S. Hall, Alvin E. Gross and Walter Judkins — Mary A. Cross, Susan A. Meader and Lilla A. Dunn —

Presented a petition, received from Youth of Pine Hill, Maine in behalf of Charles Slater is referred to the following Committee — Thomas Wood, Hiram Cross, Susan A. Meader

Report of Treas.: To Boston Pine Hill Band of Friends

Balance from 1887	1 70	
5/9-1888 Cash from R. Dept. Sixty	50 00	
9/10 " To Treas. Pine Hill 1888		47 60
By Balance Cash on hand		3 10
	51 70	51 70

Susan A. Kelley Treas.

We have examined the account of Susan A. Kelley Treas. of Boston Pine Hill and find the same correct. Balance $3.10 A. A. Allen Pine Hill Juniors auditors

Boston Mo. Mty. of Friends held
11 mo 7, 1888.

By reports from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Ephraim E. Frost Ellen C. H. Nelson & Thomas Wood

From Newtown Dover & Cherry Valley and Eliot Mass —

The usual standing committee to nominate officers to serve this meeting the ensuing year is accepted and is as follows —

For Clerk Thomas Wood
Asst. " Susan H. Meader
Overseers — Thomas Wood, Mary K. Frost
Eunice R. Hoag, Hannah T. Reed
Jonathan Plaw, Ellen Plaw,
Mary H. Goddard, William Peterson

Committee to
Eunice W. Frost, William Wood

Visiting Committee
Joseph R. Wood & William Wood

Auditors
Alfred A. Allen & William H. Butler

Treasurer Samuel R. Kelley
Correspondent Mary F. Meader
Recorder Marshall A. Frost

The representations to the Constituents
retained without exception, & [illegible]
absence a satisfactory excuse to the
Jury —

The committee in the case of Elbert
H Cooley is continued —

The petition being accumulated up
on motion Court adjourned to meet at
the usual hour on the morrow —

Edward Pratt Clerk
Isaac F. Chandler Assistant

Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends
held 12 mo. 12 1888

Of the Representatives to this meeting from Boston are Rebecca W. Rand, Mary W. Anna and Anna M. Meader & the Minister John C. Marshall and Wm. C. Goddard an Elder from Farmington.

The Committee in the case of Abbie J. Cooley is continued.

Removal certificate is received at this time from Mich. Mo. Mtg. Maine in behalf of Mattie F. Hall which is accepted by the meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform Michigan Monthly Mtg. of our action.

Removal certificate on behalf of Frederick A. Snow from Newtown Mo. Mtg. Maine is received and referred to the Overseeing Committee viz: Mary Pilsbury & Frances L. Smith.

Removal certificate on behalf of

Received (Ella) A Letter from Albert
Mo. Mtg. Which is ordered to be read
and thereupon it is directed to the Clerk
the Letter of the Letter.

The following resignation is accepted by
the meeting and the Clerk is instructed
to extend him the information—

To Boston Mo Mtg of Friends:—

Dear Friends: Circumstances of a personal
nature & the uncertain state of my health in
affairs and as I do not expect to remain
in the future as in the past to serve
this Society Yearly Meeting in
membership in the Society of Friends
As this decision is final the Committee
will need to appoint another

Sincerely your friend
Chas. P. Coffin

It is resolved in accepting the resignation of Nicholas P. Clark, and
the Clerk is directed to extend to him
the feelings of regard and affection
entertained in this meeting

Boston Nov 26th 1888

Dear Friends: As I am not attending

Society [illegible] Yearly Meeting
[illegible] from the Society [illegible]
[illegible] Society [illegible]
[illegible] Friends [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held
1 Mo 2 1889—
The representatives to this meeting from
Boston were Chas P. Atlee and Chas
A Swift —
Benjamin Stephen Swift and Sarah
W Swift — All eighteen were present.
The queries with answers read from
our Preparative meetings to the Quar-
terly and last Year have been laid on
this meeting and the following para-
graphs appointed which are framed
by Stephen Swift Samuel Swift Thos
W. Sarah W Swift, Mary W. Brown and
Anna B. Swift which we approve and
recommend to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Salem the 17th Inst.
Summary Answers —
First - All our meetings for religious wor-
ship and discipline have been regularly
held a little exception on the last clause
in this query —
Second — Love and unity are maintained
and detraction guarded against. We
know of no differences

Court - The Jurors of the Grand Jury are
discharged in accordance with
the Jury -

The Committees in the cases of
Ophie F. Bonney and Charles
Miller are Continued -

All business being accomplished
it is Ordered that Court stand
at the recess Court this month.

Dennis Hogan Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Boston Me. Mtg. of Friends held
Dec. 12. 1867—

The representatives to this meeting from
Portland are Nathaniel Gould, Eliza H.
Green and Thomas Hoag—
From Gorham Samuel Small and
William Hook—

The committee appointed to visit Charles
Wilbur on account of his continued dis-
unity is discharged—

The committee appointed to visit Frederick
Dickson on account of his
removal into Scituate is continued—

The request for a certificate for Rebecca
Hilton on her return
Friday A. Jones Hiram Alice Lewis
and their children with Walter C
and Ethel M. from China Me. Mtg
Maine is received by this meeting
The clerk is directed to notify China
Me. Mtg of our action

Our business being now entirely
disposed of we conclude this sitting to meet at the
usual time next month—

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3mo 13. 1889 -
The representatives to this meeting
from Boston preparative meeting are
Hiram V Gould, Olney T. Meader, Louisa
C. Hoag and Susan H Meader
from Lawrence William Hutchinson
and Annie E Bake - All of whom
are present -

The meeting is united in accept-
ing the removal certificate from
Winthrop Monthly Meeting Maine
on behalf of Charles Wilbur The
clerk is directed to inform Winthrop
Monthly Meeting of our action -

The committee in the case of
Fred. A Snow is continued -

The committee appointed to visit
Abbie F Cooley on account of the
removal certificate received on her
behalf from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
report that it is her desire to have her
membership remain in Sandwich Ms. Mtg.
as she has no prospect of remaining in
our limits The clerk is directed to re-
turn the certificate with this explana-

tion—

Our treasurer is instructed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of Yearly meeting stock

We are united in giving our assistance to the movement to secure the enactment of the Prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts and we appoint Thos. C. Meader, Guilelma A Wood William Hutchinson Annie E Dake and Thomas Wood a committee to cooperate to this end—

We conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk—
Susan H Meader Asst.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 10. 1884 —

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are —
Hiram V. Gould. Lindsay S. Jones
Annie B. Gould and Mary B. Swan
from Lawrence, Stephen Swett
Who are present with one Exception —

Adjourned. Purposing to meet at the usual time next month —

Thomas Wood clerk —
Susan H. Meader Asst.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5 mo. 8 1889

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston Preparative meeting are
Mary T. Meader, Louisa P Hoag
Thomas Wood and Mary B. Braman
from Lawrence Preparative Meeting.
Stephen Swett and William Wood
all of whom are present —

Nathan Douglas attended this meeting
with credentials from Durham Mo. Mtg.
of Maine, his company and Gospel
service has been acceptable to us.

The company and service of
Hannah C. Pinkham who has been
with us several weeks has been
acceptable to us.

The queries have been read in
this meeting with answers from our
Preparative meetings and the follow-
ing summary answers are ap-
proved by the meeting and directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meet-
ing by Stephen Swett, Susan K. Meader

Hiram V. Gould. Susan A. Meader
Thomas Wood & Lizzie W. Swan whom
were appointed our representatives
The annual report of the Recorder
is as follows -

Records of Dover Monthly Meeting
for year ending 3rd mo. 1889 -

Members reported 3/1-88		129
" Recd. by certificate		16
" " " request		12
" Births		1
		158
Released	2	
Deaths	2	4
Membership 3rd mo 1889		154 -
Children between 12-21 years		29
" " 4-12 "		14
		43

Answers to Queries

1st - All our meetings are regularly held. The attendance is good on First days smaller on Fourth days. The hour is not as well observed as would be

desirable —

2d,

Love and unity in a good degree maintained We try to avoid detraction, Care is Exercised to end differences as soon as noticed —

3d,

Friends are generally careful to maintain a religious life and conversation and to train up all under their care in accordance with our Christian Profession

4th

Most Friends are known to be interested in this duty and speak well of it to their Children and others They encourage an unbramelled ministry —

5th

We know of but one case of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage Friends generally avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian Character.

6th

Care is taken to fulfil the requirements of this query -

7th

Our Principals regarding Military matters are well maintained Not quite clear as regards oaths Not know of no case of defrauding the public revenue

8th

With little exception as queried after

9th

Careful as to records Some delinquencies as to certificates

10th

Impartial christian love generally characterizes the administration of the discipline

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

We would like to become members of your religious body -

Sarah Sprague
Mary E. Sprague

Bo. Boston
5/2/89

We appoint Susan L. Meader and Mary D. Swan to visit Sarah and Mary E. Sprague on account of their request and report to our next meeting —

Boston May 1st 1884 —

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Will you receive me into your fold

Mary Adams —

We appoint Louisa P. Hoag and Julietta C. Wood to visit Mary Adams on account of her application and report to our next meeting —

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the appointed time in the 6th month —

Thomas Wood clerk
Susan H. Meader Asst —

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends held 6 mo. 12. 1884

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparation Meeting are —

Hiram Gould Minnie B. Gould
Susan P. Meader & Susan A. Meader
who are present.

We have no report from Lawrence Preparative Meeting at this time

The Committee appointed to visit Nicola and Mary E. Sprague on account of their request for membership recommend the granting of their request which is united with by the meeting. The Clerk is directed to notify them of their acceptance into membership with us and procure statistics for the recorder.

The committee appointed to receive Mary Adams are unable to recommend her acceptance into membership with the Church which being mailed with the meeting the Clerk is directed to forward to her the information and receive instructions for the recorder -

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month.

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held 7mo 10. 89

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are
George A Barton Mary Adams
Olney T. Meader & Louisa P Hoag,
From Lawrence John Marshall
who are present with the exception of one from Boston for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given —

The committee appointed to visit Fred.k A. Snow on account of his removal certificate from Wadham Mo Mtg Maine, are united in recommending the acceptance of his certificate. The report is accepted & the meeting and the clerk is directed to extend the necessary information and procure statistics for the recorder
We appoint Geo. A Barton and Guilelma L Wood to welcome Fred.k A. Snow among us —

Our business being accomplished we conclude Purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 7th 1889

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Boston Lizzie W. Swan and Olney T. Hoag, from Lawrence Zilla Baines and Eliza Ann Butler who are all present.

Minutes have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d + 10th from our Preparative meetings.

The following summary has been approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 15th inst by our Friends Olney T. Hoag, Susan H. Hoag, Lizzie W. Swan Zilla Baines and Hannah V. Gould whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

1st 1st. All our meetings have been regularly held except one, and duly attended by most of our members. The poor are pretty well cared,

Ans 2d Love and unity are in great measure maintained. Detraction mostly guarded against. When differences have arisen endeavors have promptly been used to end them.

Ans 10th We think the discipline has been administered as queried after.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting 6. 76. on behalf of Abigail Gould (an elder) is received at this time and accepted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform Sandwich Monthly Meeting of its acceptance.

We appoint Susanna Hoag and Mary B. Swan to welcome Abigail Gould among us.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Hoag
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
9th Mo. 11th 1889.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Boston Hiram V. Gould. Mary E. Bleeden. Susan H. Meader and Mary Adams; from Lawrence Abbie L. Goddard and Asenath Wood, who are present with one exception.

Our dear brother John Fuge attended this meeting with a certificate from Muscatine Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa, endorsed by Spring Lake Quarterly His company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable and encouraging to us.

Also our dear sister Abbie M. Fuge and Phebe M. Johnson with certificates from the same place. Their company and services are acceptable to us.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

The following communication from is received from Salem Quarterly

Meeting.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th Mo. 10, 1867.

The instructions contained in the minute of the Yearly Meeting, our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to appoint committees to receive subscriptions and funds in aid of the committees on Freedmen, Western Indians, and Gospel Work, and to pay the same to the Treasurers of those committees respectively.

Daniel B. Mayfield.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Salem 6 mo. 26.

We appoint the following named friends as committees:—Western Indians Lucia D. Easton, Louisa C. Kemp and Abbie E. Goddard. Freedmen and Gospel Work, Guilielma C. Frost and Sarah Nash.

Mary B. Swan, Louisa C. Kemp, Mary S. Martin, Rebecca D. Timmins and Lydia Pinno are appointed to prepare names for Officers at this Meeting for one year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude our session & meet at the usual time next month.

Nelson B. Heaton
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/9. 89

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Hiram V. Gould. Geo. A. Barton. Lucy E. Meader and Louisa P. Hoag
From Lawrence Stephen Swett and Sarah N. Swett. who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The committee appointed to propose officers for this meeting for the coming year make the following report which is acceptable to the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment

Clerk - Thomas Wood
Asst " Susan N. Meader

Trustees { Thomas Wood — Hiram V. Gould
Louisa P. Hoag. — Mary B. Swan
Wm Hutchinson — Wm Wood
Lillah Binns — Mary Goddard
Eliza A Butler.

Overseers of the Poor
Lizzie N. Swan. Asenath Wood

Auditors
Wm H. Butler Alfred A. Allen

Burial Committee
Hiram V. Gould Wm H Butler
Samuel Ainsworth –

Recorder
Martha C. Swan

Treasurer
Samuel D. Kelly

Correspondent
Olney T. Meader

On behalf of the committee
Mary B. Swan

The queries with answers to the first second and tenth have been read in this meeting and the following summary answers &c –

proved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by
Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader and Mary B Swan whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting —

Answer 1st —
All our meetings have been regularly held some exception to the other parts of this query —

Answer 2d.
Love and unity are in a good degree maintained Detractions guarded against When differences arise endeavors are used to end them speedily —

Answer 10th
The discipline is administered with consideration and love and for the most part timely —

The following reports of the Treasurer and Auditors are approved by this meeting —

Boston 10 Mo. 9. 1889

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Treas. submits the following report for the year 1889 —

Balance from 1888	$4.10
Recd. from T. Meader Treas. B. P. Mtg.	50.00
Total cash	54.10

Paid C. D. Coffin Treas. of Meeting
for quota Yearly Mtg Stock 10 — $47.60
Cash on hand 10 / 9. 1889 — 6.50

Samuel D. Kelley Treas.
of Boston Monthly Meeting

Boston 10 Mo. 9. 1889

We have examined the account of Samuel D. Kelley Treas. of Boston Monthly Meeting and found the same correct leaving a balance in his hands of $6.50

Wm. Henry Butler }
A. A. Allen } auditors

We appoint George A. Barton and Hiram V. Gould a committee to visit Henry V. Cushmans on account of a removal Certificate on his behalf received at this time from Bolton Monthly Meeting —

Our business being accomplished we Conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month —

Thomas Trood Clerk
Susan H. Meader Asst. "

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11 mo 13 1889.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative meeting are Thomas Wood, Olney T. Meader, Mary B. Swan and Sabilene C. Wood, from Lawrence - Stephen Jewett and Milligan A. Goddard who are present with one exception -

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended with one exception

The following requests for membership are received at this time

"To Boston Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends We would like to become members of the society of Friends"

Ruth C. Wood Anna S. Wood

Which being considered were accepted by the meeting. -

We are in receipt of requests for membership by Mary E Feldman & others which being considered we appoint

a committee to visit them on this account and report to our next meeting

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been rec'd and read at this time viz:- - - -

Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to consider the subject of an appointment recommend the following, which is approved and adopted viz —

Salem	50 %
Amesbury	20 %
Weare	15 %
Boston	10 % —

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting viz $60.00

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to forward the above sums to the Treasurer on or before the first of August next.

The quota of this meeting @ 10% = $11.00

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare 2 mo 1st 1889.

J. E. Pike Clerk —

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th Mo. 11th 1889.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting from Boston are George A. Barton, Louisa P. Hoag and Mary Adams, - from Lawrence William Ward who are present with one exception.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to visit the applicants for membership have presented the following report.

Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

We attended to our appointment in visiting the applicants for membership, part of the committee could not be with us, so we called in the services of Stephen Swett, and we are agreed in recommending them as worthy persons to be associated with us in membership.

Signed Zillah Binns
Wm H. Butler

Lawrence 12/10/89

which is accepted by this meeting and the same Committee is retained to inform them of the decision of this meeting and procure the necessary statistics for the Recorder.

Our business being accomplished we conclude our proceedings to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Mendenhall
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo 7th 1790

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Boston Samuel Gould David D. Barton Obray T. Meader and Jonathan B. Gould from Dover Jonathan H. Butler and Josiah Evans who are present with us in unity.

Our dear friend Eze Sharpless attended this meeting with a minute from Uwchlan Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 3d 1789 accompanied by Fair Creek Quarterly Meeting held 6th Mo 1st 1789. Their company and services have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to forward Eze Sharpless with a suitable copy of this minute and copy of our Epistle on behalf of the meeting.

The Letters have been read at this Meeting which appears to be

our Preparative Meetings. The following summary has been selected and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint Hiram W. Gould, Mary T. Meader, Sarah A. C. Wood, and Susan H. Meader our representatives to said meeting.

1st

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been reverently held with some such exceptions friends attend them duly and of the appointed hour.

2nd

Love and unity toward, efforts are used to prevent detraction, we endeavor to find differences as soon as observed.

3rd

The discipline is administered in care and love.

The following removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Maine, on behalf of Lawrence Bowen

his wife and four minor children is received and accepted by this meeting and we appoint Daniel P Barton Sukeshna C Wood and Hiram W Gould to inform them of the acceptance of their certificate by this meeting and return them among us, also to procure Statistics for the records

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held

Clarence Brown and Mary his wife with their minor children Edna G, Hans C, Dana H and John having removed within your limits

This is to certify that they are members of this meeting and have settled their temporal affairs as appears We commend them to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portland Me 12th Mo 19th 1894

Lucy H. Goddard Clerk

Calvin S. Goddard

Correspondent

Our business being accomplished
we conclude for present to meet
at the usual time next Month.

Sincerely Yours
Clerk for the day.

Bostow Mo Mtg of Friends
held 2 mo 12 1890

The representatives to this meeting from Bostow are Hiram Gould Geo. A. Barlow Mary Adams and Mary Sprague
From Lawrence John C. and Catherine Marshall who are present with one exception

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended excepting one

The committee appointed to visit Harry V. Cushman on account of a removal certificate on his behalf received from Bostow Monthly Meeting report that he has removed from the city - The clerk is directed to return the certificate with this information

The following communication from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read in this meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting

It is hereby directed that our Monthly Meetings — in case of the absence of their clerks — shall appoint a clerk for the day; as documents emanating from a Monthly Meeting, signed only by an assistant clerk are not considered valid in courts of law.

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 mo 16 1890

Wm Page Clerk

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd mo 12 1890

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are
Olney P. Meader Carrie D. Barton
Geo. A. Barton
From Lawrence
Stephen Swett Hezekiah Pinkham

who are present except two from Boston who are unavoidably detained

The action of this meeting last month in directing the return of the removal certificate of Harry T. Cushman is now reconsidered he having returned to Boston and the committee appointed in his case is continued

We are in receipt of a request for membership from Child D. Sargent formerly a

member of Uxbridge Monthly Mtg-
We appoint Susan H Meader
Mary B Shaw
a committee to visit her on ~~this~~
account of her request -
The clerk of this meeting is directed
to sign on behalf of this meeting
the following memorial to Congress and for-
ward copies to ~~two~~ One of our Senators
and ~~two~~ representatives to Congress from
this District

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next Month -

Thomas Wood Clerk

...ble Senate and House of Representatives.

...Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Suffolk Co...
...reons, respectfully, but earnestly, entreat your
...tions of the senate naval committee, and other
...are for the navy, and so called coast defences,
...ation are a menace to the peace and security of

...d on behalf of Monthly Meeting of Friends of th...

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

We your petitioners, of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, Suffolk Co., State of Massachusetts, numbering 150 persons, respectfully, but earnestly, entreat your honorable bodies to reject the recommendations of the senate naval committee, and other measures which propose a large expenditure for the navy, and so called coast defences, and other warlike preparations, all of which are a menace to the peace and security of the nation.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of Monthly Meeting of Friends of this date.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 9. 1890.

Representatives to this meeting from Boston are Geo A Barton, Lizzie M Shaw Thomas Wood and Abagail Gould From Lawrence Stephen Jewett & William Hutchinson who are present Excepting three for whose absence satisfactory reasons are given

The committee visiting Chloe P Sargent on account of her request for membership recommend that it be granted and the meeting are united in accepting their report The Clerk is directed to inform her of her acceptance into membership.

A communication is received at this time as follows viz:-

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

With Divine permission and your approval we intend

marriage with each other
Your friends -
Joseph D. Wood -
Lucy E. Meader -
Boston H mo. 9. -90 -

To appoint Caroline D Barton, Geo A Barton Wm Hy Butler and Mary D. Straw to take the usual care, and report to our next meeting -

William Hutchinson Lizzie W. Straw Gulielma C. Wood Olney P. Meader and Wm Hy Butler are appointed a committee to bring forward names of Friends for members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight - and report at our next meeting

The treas. of this meeting is requested to pay to the treas. of Salem Quarterly Meeting $75.— our quota of yearly meeting stock. on or before 5 mo. 1st

Our business being accomplished
we conclude Subposing to meet
at the usual time next Month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 mo 7. 1898 —

Lindsay S. Jones Olney T. Meader Mary Adams and Alice R. Jones are appointed representatives to this meeting from Boston

Stephen Swett Sarah Swett Hezekiah Dinnis Zillah Dinnis and William Hotchinson. from Lawrence —

Four of the representatives were detained from attending —

The queries have been read with answers forwarded by our preparative meetings and the following summary answers are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22d inst. by our representatives —

Hiram T. Gould Susan R. Meader

Paxton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 7th 1890

Lindsay S. Jones Olney T. Meader Mary Adams and Alice R. Jones are representatives to this meeting from Paxton —
Stephen Swett Sarah Swett Hezekiah Binns Lillah Binns and William Hotchinson from Lawrence
Four of the representatives were detained from attending —

The queries have been read with answers forwarded by our preparative meetings and the following summary answers are approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22d inst by our representatives Hiram V. Gould Susan C. Meader Thomas Wood Mary Sprague and Stephen Swett —

Answer 1 —

All our meetings have been regularly held those on First day are attended by a considerable proportion of our

members. Doctrinal meetings reported meetings in the middle of the week not so well attended. The Lord not fully observed

2?

Love and unity are maintained. We endeavor to guard against detraction. Care has been taken to end differences -

3?

Most Friends endeavor to live a Christian life yet we realize that more care is needed on the part of some to fulfill the requirements of this query -

4

Nothing Friends generally meet the requirements of this query

5

One Friend uses intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Some care needed regarding the other parts of this query -

6

Care has been extended to meet the necessities of the poor -

7

Clear with one exception in regard to oaths

8

With a little exception as queried after -

9

Our records are carefully kept We are somewhat delinquent as to certificates

10

The discipline is administered with care and love -

The committee appointed to take the usual care on account of the proposal of marriage by Joseph D Wood to Lucy E Meader report that they find the way clear for them to proceed therewith -

This meeting unites in appointing a special meeting for solemnizing their marriage at twelve o'clock noon 5 mo 8 & 1890 at 634 Warren St. Roxbury

George A Barton Caroline N Barton
Lindsay S Jones & Alice R Jones are
appointed a committee to attend said
meeting, have a care thereto to con-
duct it according to our discipline
and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed last month
to bring forward names for members
of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight
make the following report
"We are united in proposing the appoint-
ment of Mary Barton and Julielma
Wood to the station of Elder
Also the appointment of Elizabeth N. Swan
Susan H. Meader, Louisa P. Hoag, William
Ivy Butler, Mary W. Goddard, William
Wood, Asenath Wood and Caroline N.
Barton for associate members —
For the Committee
Olney T. Meader
Elizabeth N. Swan
The report is approved and directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —

Presented by the Recorder

Record of Boston Mo. Mtg for year ending 3mo. 1. 1890 -

Number of Members 3mo. 1. 1889 -		154
" " received by Certificate		10
" " " " request		18
" Births		1
		183
" Deaths		3
" Members 3/1 1890 —		180
Children between 12 & 21 -		29
" " 4 & 12 -		21
" Attending School		201
" " by Friends		2

James Hyde an elder deceased June 28 1889 aged 73 years -

Stephen G. Jones presents his resignation at this time which after due consideration this meeting is united in granting and the Clerk is directed to send him the information

We conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month—

Thomas Wood Clerk—

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6mo 4. 1890.

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are
Abram J. Gould Anna B. Gould
and Lydia A. Knox
From Lawrence Hanson Haldeman
Samuel & Hannah Worth
all of whom are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended with the exception of one who was unavoidably detained

The Committee appointed to have the usual care at the Special meeting appointed last month make the following report which is accepted by this meeting -

At the request of Lawrence
preparation meeting the time
for holding the preparation
the two next is change from
the 5th to the 8th of the month —
providing such a change is
found desirable

The Committee under ap-
pointment for some time past
~~to to Lawrence~~ to represent
this meeting in the arrangement
with Salem Mo Meeting for the
transfer of the Pop Fund to
Boston Mo Mtg are released
and are appointed
D N Holway Geo F Tucker
Dr Milton N Hall & Joseph D Wood
to the same service —

Our business being accomplished
we conclude proposing to meet at
the usual time next month

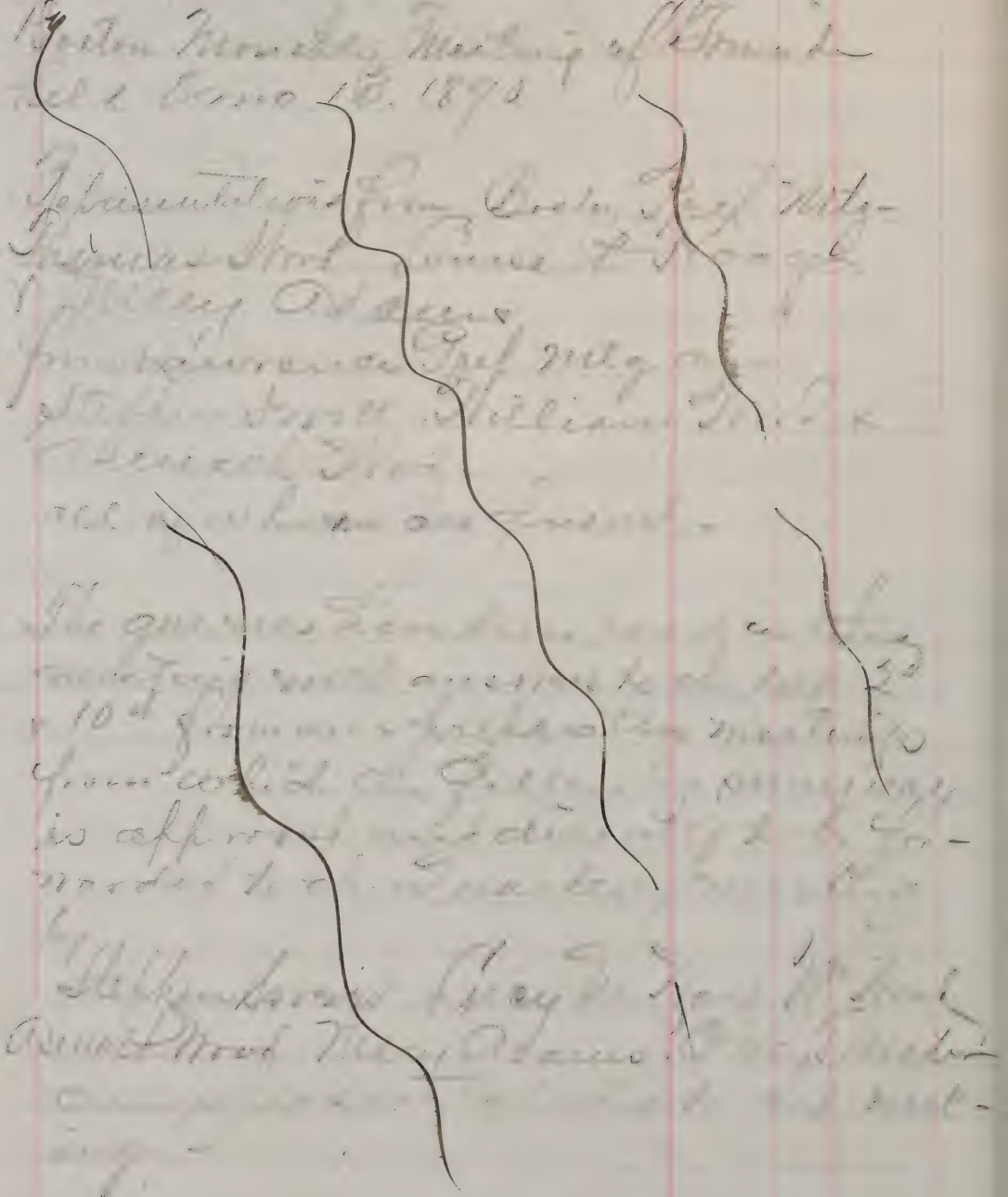
Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Mo Mtg held 7/9/1890

The rep. to this meeting from
Boston Geo A. Barton Lucy M. Wood
Lawrence
W.H. & Eliza Ann Burton
all of whom are present

Our business being accomplished
we conclude per posing to meet
at the appointed time next month.

Thomas Wood Clerk



Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8 mo 13 1890

Representatives from Boston Pref. Mtg. -
Thomas Wood Louisa P Hoag and
Mary Adams -
From Lawrence Pref. Mtg are
Stephen Pratt William Wood and Asenath
Wood -

The queries have been read in this meeting
with answers to the first second and
tenth from our Preparation meetings
from which the following summary is
approved and directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly meeting.

1st - All our meetings have been regularly held, The attendance at Boston as usual during the Summer is small. There is some improvement in punctuality

2d - Love and unity generally pre-

rail and detraction is guarded against
Care has been taken to end differences

10th. Discipline administered tenderly not always timely but impartially-

We appoint Stephen Swett Lucy M Wood William Wood Asenath Wood Mary Adams and Olney P. Meader representatives to the Quarterly Meeting-

We have at this time the company of our dear friend John T. Pennington of Hicksville Indiana whose Gospel service has been very acceptable to us - and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute-

Louisa J. Hoag Olney P. Meader and Julietta C Wood are appointed a committee to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction ap-

Spears present to our next Monthly Meeting renewal certificates for William Dane Moses P. Rogers Susan Hoag J. Warren Frye and Lydia Taylor

Mary P. Meader Guilielma C. Wood and Thomas Wood are appointed to prepare a communication to be forwarded to those of our members who manifest no interest in the attendance of our meetings and present it to our next Monthly Meeting—

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk—

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9mo. 10. 1890 –

The representatives from Dartow
Preparative meeting are –
Mary T. Meaden Geo. A. Barton and
Mary Sprague
From Lawrence Wm. & Mary Butler
and Eliza Butler –
Who are present with the exception
of three –

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting were all in attendance ex-
cept one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason is given –

The committee under appointment
present removal certificates for
J. Warren Frye Lydia B. Taylor
William Paine Moses F. Rogers
Susan Hoag and Lizzie T. Hoag.
which are satisfactory to the meet-
ing and the clerk is directed to

sign them on our behalf and forward to their respective meetings —

The following letter is presented by the committee appointed last month, to be sent to those of our members who neglect the attendance of our meetings and is approved by this meeting The clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf —

Copy —

Dear Friend!

We find thy name among those of our members who rarely attend our meetings. We are very desirous that all holding membership with us should take an active interest in the Society and lend their presence and influence to its success. If it is possible for us to remove the obstruction or to open the way for thee to identify thyself with the Society and its work We shall be pleased to do so Please let us

hear from thee in regard to the matter by 10 Mo. 8th —

Signed by direction and on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 mo. 10. 1890 —

We appoint Geo. A. Barton Julia Ann C. Wood William Henry Butler and Lizzie W. Swan, to bring forward names of Friends to serve this meeting as officers for the ensuing year —

From the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. —

"By a minute of our last Yearly meeting it appears that this meetings proportion of yearly meeting stock is $70.00 — Our Monthly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Thomas Wood our treasurer on or before the first of Fifth month next. Your quota @ 10% is $7.00 —

Monthly meetings are directed to appoint committees to assist in

raising additional funds for carrying on the work of the Yearly meeting under the care of the following Committees and pay the same to the treasurers of those Committees respectively viz- Foreign Missions
Gospel Work
Western Indians
Monthly meetings are also requested to include in their annual statistics the number of children between the ages of 12 and 21 who attend schools taught or controlled by Friends

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8mo 21. 1890
J. Ellwood Paige, Clerk

We appoint Lindsay S. Jones Alice R. Jones and Susan H. Meader a Committee to visit Harry W. Stone and Martha E. Johnson on account of their proposal of marriage. —
Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10 Mo 8. 1890

Thomas Wood Hiram V. Gould Louisa P Hoag
and Mary D. Swan are representatives
from Boston Preparative meeting
Sophia Hanson and Lillah Dinns from
Lawrence Preparative meeting
Who are present with two Exceptions

The committee appointed to nominate
officers for this meeting for the en-
suing year make the following re-
port which is acceptable to this meet-
ing and they are accordingly ap-
pointed to their respective services—

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Your committee appointed
to propose the names of persons to
act as officers of the meeting the
ensuing year would propose the
following—

For Clerk Thomas Wood
" Asst. " Susan N. Meader
" Overseers
Joseph D. Wood — William Wood
William Hutchinson
Louisa P. Hoag — Mary Goddard
Elizabeth W. Straw — Elizabeth Priestman

For Overseers of the Poor
Mary B. Straw — Asenath Wood

For Auditors
Wm Hry Butler — Alfred A. Allen

For Burial Committee
Hiram V. Gould, Wm H. Butler and
Samuel Ainsworth

For Recorder — Martha C. Straw
" Treasurer — Samuel D. Kelley
" Corrispondent — Olney T. Meader

We would also propose the following

named for the following Committees Viz:
To collect money to aid the Gospel Work
Lucy E. Wood and Annie E. Bake

Foreign Missions:-
Caroline N Barton & Abbie E. Goddard

Western Indians
John H. Meader & Moses Marshall

On behalf of the Committee
Geo. A. Barton

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers forwarded from our Preparative meetings from which the following summary answers are prepared and directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting

Ans 1st. All our meetings have been regularly held The attendance has somewhat increased since our last report Good observance of the

Clerk by most Friends

Ans 2d Kept in the bond of Love, Unity well maintained We endeavor to guard against detraction, and Know of no Differences

Ans 3rd Discipline administered in Love, not always timely but without partiality

We appoint Lilah Burns, Mary J. Meader Susan N. Meader and Lindsay S. Jones representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare N.H. the 16th inst.

The Committee appointed on account of the proposal of Marriage of Harry N. Stone and Martha E. Johnson report that they find no obstruction to their proceeding with their intentions of marriage, they having Consent of parents

We accordingly appoint at the request

of the parties at interest a meeting to solemnize their marriage at the house of Geo G. Johnson Needham Mass at 7 o'clk P.M. 11 mo 13. 1890 -
We appoint Geo A. Barton Caroline D. Barton Mary T. Meader and Susan N. Meader to attend said meeting and have a care that it is held according to the requirements of our discipline and report to a future meeting -

Upon the recommendation of the Overseers the resignation of Lizzie Hodgson is accepted by this meeting and we appoint Louisa P. Hoag to extend this information to her -

Our business being accomplished we Conclude Purposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11 Mo. 12 1890 —

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston Prep. Mtg. are
Mary T. Meader, Geo A. Barton
Annie B. Gould and Louisa P. Hoag
from Lawrence Prep. Mtg
Stephen Swett and Sarah W. Swett
who are present with the Exception
of ~~one~~ for whose absence a satis-
factory reason is given

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting
were in attendance with the Exception
of one

The Committee ~~to whom~~ was referred
the duty of presenting names to com-
plete the list of officers for this meet
ing make the following report.
which is acceptable to this meeting
and the Friends named are ap-
pointed to their respective services —

The following letter of resignation from Joseph D. Wood - after due consideration by the meeting is accepted and the committee under appointment are requested to bring forward the name of a Friend to fill the vacancy in the board of overseers made by this resignation

We appoint Susan H. Meader and Anna B Gould to visit Charity K. Pinkham on account of her request for membership received through Boston Preparation Meeting, and report at a future meeting.

This meeting refers to the board of overseers the letters received from members in reply to letters issued by direction of this meeting 9. mo 10. with the instructions to reply thereto as best it may direct in the name of this meeting, ~~with~~ instructing the clerk to sign them on our behalf. —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time
next month — Thomas Trood Clerk —

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 mo 10 1890

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Olney T Mead Lindsay S. Jones, Louisa P Hoag and Ruth C. Wood
From Lawrence Prep. Mtg.
William Wood and Asenath Wood
who are present with one exception.

The committee to whom was referred the duty of filling the vacancy on the board of overseers is continued another month.

The following report is received from the Committee appointed to visit Charity H Pinkham on account of her request for membership viz:-

We have visited Charity H. Pinkham on the subject of her request for membership and are united in recommending that the request be granted

Susan N. Meader

For the Committee —

The report is accepted by this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform her of her acceptance as a member of the meeting —

A request for membership from Enos F. Horne is received through Boston Prep. Mtg. — We appoint Geo A. Barton and Thomas Wood to visit him on this account and report to our next meeting

A request for membership from Elizabeth W. Emery through Lawrence Prep. Mtg is received and we appoint William Wood and Saml. F. Ainsworth to visit him on this account and report to our next meeting —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Harry W. Stow and Martha E. Johnson make the following report viz:—

"To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

I attended the meeting appointed for the marriage of Harry Stow and Martha E. Johnson at Dedham the 13th of 11th mo. and report that it was conducted orderly

Geo A Barton
Caroline D Barton
Olney T. Meader
Susan H Meader"

which is satisfactory to the meeting

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1 mo. 7. 1891

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative Meeting are George A Barton Lindsay S. Jones Caroline N. Barton & Susan H. Meader. From Lawrence are Stephen Jewett and Wm Hry. Butler — who are present with one exception

We have today the presence of our friend Sumner G. Williams a minister with a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting Maine — His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us —

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the Fifth Second and Sixth from our Preparative meeting from which the following summary answers are approved to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Answer 1st -

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been held regularly since our last report. Our First day meetings have been well attended, while those on Fourth days have continued small - A closer observance of the hour would be desirable.

Ans. 2d

Love and unity prevails, We endeavor to guard against detraction - No differences appear -

Ans. 10th

The Discipline is administered in love, and we think timely -

We appoint Thomas Wood, Gulielma C. Wood, Olney T. Meader & Susan H. Meader representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst

The committee appointed to nominate officers for this meeting continued from last month are released from further service —

The committee to visit Amos F. Towne on account of his request for membership make the following report viz:-

"We have visited Amos F. Towne on account of his request for membership and are united in recommending that his request be granted"

Geo. A. Barton
Thomas Wood —

The report is acceptable to the meeting and the clerk is directed to inform him of ~~this~~ acceptance into membership —

The following report from the committee visiting Elephalet W. Emery on account of his request is satisfactory to the

meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform him of this request being granted —"

"Dear Friends: We have received Gilbert H. Emery on account of his request for membership and are glad to report favorably. He is a very suitable person in our judgement to be admitted into the society and would therefore recommend him as such.

Samuel T. Ainsworth
William Wood

The following request for membership was forwarded by Lawrence Preparative Meeting, —

"To Easton Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Having attended the Friends meeting at Lawrence for a number of years and being convinced that the principles which

your profess are in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ I desire to become a member of your Society so in love of Christ I remain
1/3/91 — Maria Hutchinson

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends
I have attended the Friends Meetings at Lawrence along with my husband and feel I should like to become a member of your society
12/28/90 — Isabella Ashworth

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
I desire to become a member of your religious society & also request membership for my two minor children
Alice Widdop — aged 12 yrs
Robert Widdop " 12 "
Mary Widdop " 10 "
This is done with my husbands approval

We appoint Wm Hy Butler
Mary D. Swan. Louisa F. Hoag
Asenath Wood Lillah Dinn
and Geo A. Barton to visit these
friends on account of their
request and report to our
next meeting —

Our business being accom-
plished we adjourn to meet
at the usual time next Month —

Thomas Cook
Clerk

Boston Mo Mtty of Friends
held 2/11 1891

The representatives to this Mty from Boston are -
Hyram V Gould &
Caroline D Barton Mary Sprague
George A Barton
From Lawrence - Stephen Swett
and Lillian Sims

Who are present with ~~two~~ Exceptions

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting were all in attendance of said meeting -

The Committee appointed to visit the friends at Lawrence whose request for membership was re-referred last month, not being prepared to report is continued until our next ~~month~~ meeting -

Laurens Preparation Meeting forwards the following request for membership - which is referred to the Committee now and appointment to visit & report making application from Laurens last month — Maggie McKane

The Clerk read from Durham No. Fifty Nine a removal certificate in behalf of Chas F Andrews and Ella L. Andrews his wife, he being a minister - which is acceptable to this meeting. The clerk is directed to inform Durham No. Fifty of the acceptance of the Certificate —

Reappoint - Lindsay S Jones & Alice S Jones to visit Friends and extend to them the welcome of this meeting

We have received from Windham Mss Petty removal Certificates on behalf of Olive Cook & Ann Varney & have appointed Thomas Wood & Amey G. Meader to visit Olive Cook and Guliema & Wood & Lidia Pinno Lucy E. Wood to visit Ann Varney on this account.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the usual time & place at Durham

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo. 11. 1891—

Olney T. Meader, representative from Boston Preparative meeting — Hanson Holdsworth and Martha E. Holdsworth from Lawrence Preparative meeting are all present

The committee appointed to visit Maria Hutchinson, Isabella Ashworth Alice Widdop and her two minor children Robert and Mary Widdop, and Maggie McKane (all of Lawrence) on account of their requests for membership make a favorable report. Their requests are granted and the clerk is directed to Extend to them the information—

A removal certificate is received at this time from Windham No. Mly. Me. in behalf of Mahlon T. Hall which is accepted by the meeting We appoint Geo. A. Barton and Lindsey S. Jones to Extend to him the welcome of this meeting Adjourned to Friends Wood Club

Easton MQ Mtg of Friends
held 4/8/91

The representatives from Easton preparative meeting are Abby T. Meader Mary P. Swan Susan S. Meader & Geo. A. Easton from Laurua Wm T. Butler and Eliza D. Butler - all of whom are present.

The Committee appointed to visit Ann Varney on account of her removal certificate, report in favor of its acceptancy the report is accepted and the certificate accepted. The clerk is directed to notify Nuttam monthly Meeting -

We appoint Wm T. Butler and Stephen Swett to confer with Chas Webber of Harrowhill, regarding his suggestion to withdraw from meet

Records of Boston Mo. Mtg. for year ending 3 mo 1st 1891.

Number of members 3 mo 1. 1890		180
" " received by certificate		2
" " " " request		4
		187 186
" Released	2	
" Removed	~~5~~	
Deaths	~~2~~	9
		178 177

Children between 12-21	31
" " 4-12	17
" attending School	37
" " " by Friends	3

fellowship with us—

The treas of this meeting is directed to pay to the treas of Salem Quarterly Meeting our quota of Yearly Mtg Stock ~~which~~ 17 70. —

The recorder of Boston Mo Mtg makes the following report ~~for the~~

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held 5th Mo. 13th 1891.

By reports received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are as follows from Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem, Fifth day of week, from Salem - Stephen Smith and Eighth Binns, whose names being called are all present.

The Clerk having absent Evan C. Worth appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read during this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings. The following Minute has been approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Greenwich the 28th inst and we appoint Stephen Smith, Silas Binns, Mary Adams, Evan C. Worth, and Catharine C. Wood our representatives to said meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the case of Charles Wilbur have presented their Report in writing.

To Boston Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends

Three appointed last month to visit in Charles Wilbur report that one of our number had an interview with him to satisfaction. They are of opinion that it is right to grant him his request and release him from membership with us.

Stephen Swett
Wm C Potter

which is accepted by this meeting and his request to withdraw from the Society is granted, and the committee is directed to inform him of the decision of this meeting

The following proposition from Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is received –

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

This Meeting is united in proposing that the public acknowledgment of William Lucas Tuttle as approved and that he be acknowledged a minister of the Gospel in our Society

from the minutes and by direction
of Boston Prep. Mtg on M. & W. Dec 3 1851

(Dec 1st Monday to 4
which being fully assented with, it is
directed that the information be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following requests for membership
from Boston Preparative Meeting have been
received at this time —

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

I am convinced of the principles of
the christian religion and enjoy the
worship of God with Friends. I desire
to become a member of the church and
hoping my request will meet with
your favorable consideration,

I remain your Friend,

Lucius C. Dunbar

Emma C. Dunbar

and we appoint Thomas Wood and
Juliedna C. Wood to visit them, and
report to our next meeting.

Our minutes being accomplished we
conclude, purposing to meet at the usual
time and place with

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends
held 6mo 3rd 1891

The representatives to this Meeting
from Boston Mo. Mtg are

Thomas Wood & Mary R. Doan

From Lawrence
Martha & Saml. P. Hamilton

all of whom are present,

The representatives to the Quarterly
meeting report that they all
attended.

Removal Certificates on behalf of
Alvira R. Andrews David J. Varney Lydia M. Chandler
Benj. R. Andrews Nellie C. & Minnie S. Bunker
from Durham Mo Mtg of Maine
are received at this time and so
ordered. Mary E. Doan
Mary L. Meader

to minute thereon this act and report to

our next meeting

Our business being accomplished we
conclude Purposing to meet at the
usual time next month —

Thomas Wood
Clerk —

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends
held 9mo 8. 1891

The representatives to this Meeting
from Boston are
Olney P. Meader Charity N Smithson
and Susan H. Meader -
from Penvose
Maria Hutchinson and
Lilian Binns -
who are present except one

The committee appointed to visit
Lucius C. Dunham & Eva E. Dunham
report that their request
for membership be granted - The
report is accepted & the Meeting
and the Clerk is directed to inform
them of their acceptance into
membership

The committee appointed to visit
Olivia R. Andrews on account of
a removal certificate on her behalf
from Dunham Mo Mtg Maine

recommend the acceptance of the Certificate (which is approved of this day) and the Clerk is directing to inform Newhaven Mo. Mtg of our action

We appoint Sarah Swett & Eliza Ann Butler to visit Sarah Jane Ellis of Lawrence on account of her request for membership and report to our next meeting

Salem Quarterly meeting informs that it ~~approves~~ of the action of Boston Mo Mtg in approving the public ministry of Mary Butler —

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 2d 1891. By reports from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Boston Geo. A. Barton Caroline T. Barton Anna L. Meader and Louisa P. Wragg. from Lawrence Stephen Swett and Harriet Bake who are all present.

The clerk being absent Anna L. Meader is appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from the Preparative Meetings, the following Summary is agreed and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Smyrna 5th mo 2d 4th.

We have appointed Stephen Swett, D. Hilton W. Abell Susan L. Meader Susan A. Meader Caroline D. Barton and George A. Barton our representatives to the Q. M.

Answer All our meetings have been regularly held. Some friends attend them quite constantly, others frequently, and some others but seldom.

Q 2 Love and unity are well maintained. No dissensions or differences have come to our knowledge

Ans 10th. We believe the discipline is administered as required after.

The committee appointed to visit Sarah L. Ellis on account of her request for membership have presented the following report.

To Butler Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends.

Those appointed to visit Sarah L. Ellis report That we have had a satisfactory interview with her and believe her to be worthy of membership with us.

Sarah W. Swett
Eliza A. Butler.

This meeting unite with the report and she is accordingly received into membership with us. And the committee are continued to inform her of the action of this meeting and inform the necessary Statistics to the recorder.

We have received the following communication from Benton Preparative Meeting viz.

Our Preparative Meeting to unite with Final Minutes the subject of location and methods of providing a Meeting house, and having no authority to

Moved further that we are united in presenting
the gospel to all creatures with the request that
it take further action in the matter.

This meeting is united in offering the following
named brethren as a committee to further investigate
the subject and report such plans as may best
be taken. viz. L. Milton A. Hall Chas. Schrader
Joseph L. Wood and Thomas N. Gould.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, proposing
to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk in Medley.

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends
held 9mo. 9. 1891

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston are
Mary P. Meader, Mary D. Swan
Charity Markham Asst
Joel Barton
from Lawrence
William Wood
all being present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is
given
The representatives to the Quarterly
meeting ~~from~~ were all in attendance

Whereupon, ~~receipt~~ of a removal
Certificate in behalf of Mary
Jane Hanna, and her children
Alfred Joseph Calvert. Annie Calvert. and
William James Calvert.
from Sedbury Monthly Meeting, England
removed to settle in Forest Glade.
It is appointed ~~Mary D. Swan, Thomas~~
~~Dudley, Wm Wood, Asst~~ Wood

Mary B Swayne Rowena Wood
Hezekiah & Lillah Binns — to visit
them on this account &c

The following communication
from Salem Quarterly Meeting
has been read in this meeting —
and in accordance therewith
we appoint Philena C. Wood
William Wood, Hezekiah Binns.
Lindsay S. Bond a committee on
finances —

[illegible] Monthly Meeting

[illegible] a minute from the Yearly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]

Appointed – Mary B Swan Alice F. Meader, ~~Julietta~~ Wood William Wood Lillah Binns – a committee to bring forward names to our next Monthly Meeting to serve this Meeting as officers for the ensuing year

Our business being accomplished we conclude Surprising to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting

By a minute from the Yearly Meeting we are informed that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $350.00 Our monthly meetings are directed to pay this reduction proportion of that sum to our Treasurer on or before the first of 9 mo next

The quota of your meeting @ 10% is $35.00

Changes are made in the discipline as follows — (1) Page 100 5th line for "showed" read "may"

(2) See printed minutes # 43 p 35

The attention of our monthly meetings is called to second paragraph of page 54, printed minutes of Yearly Meeting 1891.

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8 mo 20 1891

J. D. Paige Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/7. 91

The representatives to this meeting from Boston Preparative meeting are Thomas Wood and Susan H. Meader -

From Lawrence Preparative meeting Veranda Binns Lillah Binns and Abbie B. Goddard. All of whom are present.

The nominating Committee make report as follows! -

For Clerk Thomas Wood
Supt. " Susan H. Meader
Treas.
Correspondent - Olney T. Meader
Recorder Martha C. Swan

Overseers
- Olney T. Meader
- Hiram T. Gould
- Susan H. Meader
- Lizzie M. Swan
- Mary Goddard
- William Wood
- Elizabeth Priestman

Officers of the Poor
- Thomas Wood
- Susan H. Meader
- Alexander Wood

Auditors { David R. Rowan
Mary Dutton

Burial Committee { Hiram T. Hurd
Sam'l Cushworth

Mary D. Swan
for the Committee

The vacancy in the list is referred back to the Committee to be reported upon at our next meeting.

The names proposed are accepted by the meeting and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Stanna and family of Lowell on account of their removal certificates is continued.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings to the First Second and

Quarterly Conference Minutes read and approved which were forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Alice J. Jones Lillah Binns Susan V. Meader Lindsay C. Jones and Mary T. Meader who were appointed delegates to said meeting

The Committee on Finance appointed last month were requested could not report the subscription for the collection of funds for the meeting to our Paharateire meetings

Our business being accomplished we concluded our Closing to meet at the usual time next Month

Emma J. Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
11 mo. 11. 1897—

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are Lindsay S. Jones and Charity L. Pinkham.
From Lawrence Lillah Sims and Mary W. Goddard. Three of whom are prevented from attendance.

The nominating Committee produce the name of Hezekiah Sims for Reader which is acceptable to the meeting and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year — The auditors are directed to audit and settle the Treasurers account and transfer the funds if any to the new Treasurer.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee appointed to visit Mary J. Hanna and family report.

"We have attended to the appointment and having had a satisfactory interview with Mary & Hanna and family we are united in recommending the acceptance of their certificate and extending a cordial welcome to David Hanna whose letter of recommendation was received at the same time.

For the Committee
Thomas York"

The report is acceptable to the meeting and the removal certificate as follows is received —

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
New England U. S.

Dear Friends

Mary Jane Hanna (wife of David Hanna (David Hanna a member) a member of this Meeting has removed to Dalton Berkshire Co. Massachusetts U.S. America, in the compass of yours and upon enquiry made relative to her conduct and deportment doth nothing

appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on her behalf, We therefore recommend her to your Christian Care and her children Alfred Joseph Calvert Annie Calvert and William Jones Calvert.

and remain with love

Your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Lisburn Monthly Meeting held at Prospect Ireland the 12th of 8th mo 1891

Joseph C. Marsh clerk.

Signed in and on behalf of the Women Monthly Meeting

Alice Pim clerk

Thomas W. Fisher

Correspondent.

We are united in accepting the foregoing removal certificate on behalf of Thomas Calvert.

To Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends. U.S.A.

Dear Friends

Thomas Calvert a member of this meeting has removed to 46 Dutton St. Somerville Mass in the compass of yours, in answer to enquiry made relative to his conduct and religious views

nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on his behalf, we therefore recommend him to your Christian care and remain with love.

Your friend

Signed in and on behalf of Jeremiah Mo. Tilly, Field of Moyallon the 16th of 1st mo 1791 — Rob. Todhunter Clerk

(Bessbrook Co. Armagh
Adams Wood, Dublin, Corresponding)

The committee are directed to notify him of our visit and procure evidences for the records.

The usual sufficient reason not attending from Adrian Mo. Tilly Monaghan or Enoch of Frederick A. Strain is accepted by the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to notify him —

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Hoyle
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 Mo. 7. 1891

The representatives to this Meeting from Boston are Thomas Wood & Louisa P. Hoag
From Lawrence are Sarah J. Merritt and Stephen Merritt
All of whom are present.
The Auditors make the following report viz:

R. Bowne Mo. Mtg. of Friends

We certify that we have examined the accounts of said Monthly Meeting, and find them correct with proper vouchers for the expenditures. We have also examined the Treasurer's book with check for $1.50 the balance on hand to Nephi's Sierra Treasurer 92 -

A. A. Allen
for the Auditors

Minute satisfactory to the meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood (Clerk)

Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends held 11th mo. 3 1852

The representatives to this meeting from Portsmouth are Mary B. Swain Thomas Wood & Thomas Wood from Kennebunk Abby E. Goddard & Annie E. Lane all of whom are present.

Our dear friend Rachael Douglass a minister of this Quarterly Meeting has been with us at this time with a minute from Dunbarton No. Mo. Meeting Her Company and Gospel services has been very acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the same & record made of such from our Preparative Meetings and a summary of those that may be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting at Salem as our Friends

Thomas Wood & Charles Hudson Elder Andrew and Mary B. Swain, Were appointed our representatives.

[illegible] to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Mo. Mtg of Friends held 2mo 10. 1842

The Clerk being absent Thos. Meader appointed Clerk for the day

A communication received from Boston Preparative Meeting was informed that Mary Pitman and Chas. T. Gilbert were appointed representatives to this meeting

A minute from Boston Preparative Meeting informing that Mary Pitman was appointed representative from that meeting not to be received was received

The representatives from Boston Preparative Meeting were received

The Monthly Meeting Committee to visit families reported

Ordered that Thos. Meader visit a minute recently from Hartford Mo. Mtg. & and endorsed by Nantucket Quarterly Meeting is acceptable in attendance at this meeting

The Clerk is directed to send Caution to Nats. copy of this minute and sign in behalf of the meeting

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to the established time for next month

Thos. Meader Clerk for the day

Weston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo. 2d

The representatives from Weston were | Mary
Sexton and Thomas Wood
Their Reverence Moses Brown
and Moses Thacher
All of whom were present.
Records of Preparative Meeting and
a letter of resignation from
Ephraim Tuttle as Elder were
upon due consideration this meeting
united in Drawing, and the Clerk
is directed to return them that they
are cleared.
Lucius L Newman formerly requested
his removal certificate to Lebanon Mo.
Mary Ann Newman Mary Ann Newman
and Lucy Miller for certificates
certificates and directed to the next
monthly meeting
Our business being concluded
we adjourn to meet at the usual
time next Month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston 1st Mo. 13th 1870 Meeting of Friends held at Fre 13th

Chas. Meader, Sue C. Read and Thomas Ford representatives from Boston Preparative meeting

Wm. H. Pullen and Stephen Small represented absence from Boston Preparative meeting are present with one exception.

Chas. C. Meader Stephen Small Lillah Binns and Susan C. Meader are appointed to visit Walter Bailey and Christina Timmins on account of their application for membership through Lawrence Preparative meeting and report to our next meeting.

The Committee in the case recommend our accepting the removal certificate in favor of Walter C. & Christina Timmins from Fall River No. 1st Mo. Meeting as presented by the meeting.

2nd No meeting has received removal Certificate granted by the Committee in behalf of Lucius C. Bingham and his wife Lydia C. and Minnie T. Bingham

to Leicester Monthly Meeting Women
and the Clerk is directed to sign
a minute or Epistle and forward to
Leicester Mo Mtg.

Wm Penny Burton
and Stephen Smith to procure a
Certificate for Lawrence
Lobdell's Family to Phila
and present to our next Monthly
Meeting —

Adjourned to meet at
the usual time next month

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Mo Mtty of Friends held
5 Mo 11. 1892 —

The representations from Boston
Preparatio meeting are
Hiram V Gould Louisa P Hoag
Olney T Meader & Charity Pickard.

From Lawrence Preparatio Meeting
Elizabeth Priestman and
Lillah Binns —

The queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from our
Preparatio meetings and the
following summary answers
approved and directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly meet-
ing by Thomas Wood Elizabeth
Priestman, Lillah Binns Hiram
V Gould

Whom we appoint our
representatives to that meeting —

Answer 1st—

All our meetings have been regularly held. The meetings have been small both on First day and the middle of the week. The Order nearly observed.

2nd Love and unity are maintained. Detraction is guarded against. No differences have come to our knowledge.

3rd " Most two known exceptions Friends try to live in accordance with the requirements of this query.

4th " Friends generally read the Holy Scriptures, the children are encouraged in this important duty. In testimony to a free gospel ministry is maintained.

5th " Most two exceptions Friends generally abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, careful as regards amusements and diversions

inconsistant with a Christian character.

6th. Friends try to fulfill the requirements of this query.

7th. Friends endeavor to maintain a faithful testimony against all military matters, also in regard to oaths and defrauding the public revenue.

8th. Friends are careful as to their promises and just in the payment of their debts and careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances —

The Report of our Recorder is as follows viz:-

9th [illegible] attended to [illegible]

10th [illegible] registered in [illegible] partially [illegible]

"	Males members 3 mo. 1891	17
"	" " " Disowned	4
"	" " " Request	4
"	Births	3
		28
"	Deaths	11
"	Removed	1
		12

Visitors Reports 1st-21-32
" " 1st-12-15
Meetings visited by Friends 4

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9th. Fine records are carefully attended to. Mat as brought with Certificates as desired

10th. Fine discipline is administered in Christian tenderness impartially though not always timely —

The committee appointed to visit Walter Henry Cullen & Christina Summersgill on account of their application for membership make the following report which is acceptable to the meeting and the clerk is directed to notify them of their acceptance into membership with us -

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"To the Monthly Meeting

We have visited Walter Henry Cullen on the subject of his request for membership - We are satisfied that his belief is in accordance with the principles of our Society and are united in the judgement that his request should be granted -

Stephen Swett, Lillah Binns
Olney D. Meader Susan H. Meader

4 mo. 24. 92 -

To:-
To the Monthly Meeting.—
We have visited Christiana
Summersgill on the subject of her request
for membership — We are satisfied of the sin-
cerity of her request, that she is a sincere
Christian and that she is convinced of the
principles we profess. — We are united in
judgement that her request be granted.
Stephen Evett Lillah Binns
4/24/92 Olney T. Meader. Susan H. Meader.

The removal certificate prepared
on behalf of Hanson Haldsworth
his wife Martha and their minor
daughters Gertrude L and
Flora Holdsworth is approved
and the clerk is directed to sign
it on our behalf and forward
to the Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at 12th St. Philadelphia

Our treasurer is directed to pay
to the treasurer of Salem
Quarterly Meeting our quota
of Yearly Meeting stock —
Thirty five dollars ($35.) —

Adjourned to meet at the
appointed time next month

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 1st D. 1692.

By reports received from our Preparative meetings The Reps. to this Meeting are from Boston Hiram V. Gould from Lawrence, Samuel P. Hainsworth and Mary Hainsworth who are all present

We have received at this time the following communication from George A. and Caroline D. Barton. Viz.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

As we have a prospect of going to Europe for the summer, and hope to be a part of the time in London, we should be glad if the Monthly Meeting would grant us a line showing our right of membership and standing in Society.

We are in love your friends,

George A. Barton

Caroline D. Barton.

The meeting is united in furnishing them with this certificate, Viz.

(To whom this may come.
This is to certify that George A. Barton and Caroline D. Barton his wife are members of this Meeting, he being a minister in good standing. She is also a member of the Faculty of Bryn Mawr College. Pa.
We affectionately recommending them to your confidence and christian consideration,)

which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting.

Charles R. Jacob a member of this meeting requests our certificate to enable him to be united in marriage with Hattie E. Jones of Scipio Monthly Meeting state of New York.

This request was introduced for our last monthly meeting, but was received too late, and in order that they may accomplish their marriage at the time desired by them, Olney T. Meader having previously made the necessary enquiries concerning Charles R. Jacob, is appointed a committee, and makes this report, Viz

To the Monthly Meeting.

I have enquired respecting the clearness of Charles R. Jacob and learned that he is free from any other marriage engagements, than that with Hattie E. Jones.

Olney T. Meader

6th mo 1st. 1892.

The following certificate is directed to be forwarded to Leicester Mo Meeting Viz. Having made the necessary enquiries, we find nothing to prevent Charles R. Jacob from proceeding in marriage with Hattie E. Jones a member of your meeting.

The committee appointed in 8th mo 1891 to investigate the subject of location, and methods for providing a meeting house in Boston, duling that they have accomplished all that they can in the matter, desire to be released at this time, and their request is granted.

and we appoint the following friends for the same service and they are requested to report monthly, Viz.
"Ruth Evans & Wood Annie B. Gould William Hoag and Joseph D. Wood."

Our business being accomplished we conclude Adjourning to meet at the usual time next month

Susan H. Mueller
Clerk for the day.

[illegible]

Our Monthly Meeting was requested to send their minutes, and answers to our queries on Fifth Month, as Early as possible to the Clerk of this meeting, that they may be placed Seasonably in the hands of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woolwich 5 Mo 26 1892

John Elwood Paige Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo. 13. 1892 -

Representatives are present from Boston Preparative meeting -
Thomas Wood & Susan A. Meader.
From Lawrence Preparative Meeting
William Wood & Henry Butler -

We appoint William & Asenath Wood and Olney T. Meader a committee to make the necessary inquires and report to this meeting on the clearness of Walter Henry Culley and Christiana Summersgill to proceed in marriage with each other as they propose.

The accompanying report of the Meeting House Committee is acceptable to this meeting, and the subject is referred to our next meeting with the expectation of appointing trustees at that time as recommended by the Committee, if any opens for it.

Adjourned to the usual time
next month

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston, 7 Mo., 13, 1892.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends;-

The Meeting House Committee make the following suggestions;

1 That a Board of Trustees be appointed by the meeting to act as permanent custodians of all funds which are, or may become, available, for Meeting House purposes; That the appointment be made with the view of securing the services of Friends best qualified to wisely invest such funds so that the ability of the Board may be assured to contributors, and act as a stimulus in securing liberal gifts.

2-- That steps be taken by the meeting to secure the transfer to the Trustees (immediately upon their appointment) of the Meeting House Fund (so called) now in the custody of the Treasurer of N. E. Yearly Meeting.

3-- That a Committee be appointed now to solicit contributions to "Boston Meeting House Fund", the same to be placed as collected in the hands of the Trustees for investment, and so added to until a sufficient sum be procured to warrant, in the judgment of the meeting, securing some piece of property for a permanent location.

The present Committee will meantime endeavor to bring to the notice of the meeting from time to time special locations for their consideration. For the Committee Jos. D. Wood.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 10th 1892.

By Reports from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting
are, from Boston Olney T Meader and
Mary B. Swan, from Lawrence
Stephen Swett and Gilla Birns who
are all present.
The Clerk being absent Swan H
Meader is appointed Clerk for the day.

We have read the Queries with the
following answers, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held
in Lynn the 18th Inst. by our friends
Stephen Swett Charity Pinkham
Gilla Birns Sarah W. Swett and
Olney T. Meader whom we appoint
our Representatives.
1st Our Meetings for worship and
discipline have all been attended.
The attendance has been fairly good
since our last report. The Poor
Testimony well observed.

Ans 2d Love and unity are well maintained
No detraction or differences have come
to our knowledge.

Ans 10th We believe the Discipline is
administered in christian tenderness
timely and impartially.

The committee appointed at our last meeting in the case of Walter Henry Cully and Christiana Summersgill, have presented the following report. Viz

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The committee appointed last month,
to visit Walter Henry Cully and
Christiana Summersgill, on account of
their intended marriage, have seen
the two friends, and as far as appears,
there seems to be nothing in the way
for the accomplishment of their union.

William Wood
Asenath Wood.

The following communication is also
received from the Mother of Christiana
Summersgill, Viz.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, are quite willing that my daughter Christiana Summersgill and Walter Thorny Cadby be united in marriage.

Signed this day the sixth of August, by

Christiana Summersgill
Senior.

This meeting grants the request of the parties concerned, that a meeting be appointed at the home of Christiana Summersgill, on Fifth day evening 8th Mo 10th, at 7.30 o'clock, for the accomplishment of their marriage and we appoint William Wood Gilla Binns William Thorny Butler and Eliza Ann Butler to attend the marriage and report to our next meeting.

The report of the meeting house committee, referred to this meeting, is continued another month.

At the request of Jessie and Edith Lowry, their names are dropped from our books, and the Clerk is directed to inform them of the decision of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, pursuing to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo 7th 1899.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Boston Lizzie W. Swan and
Olney T. Meader. From Lawrence
Abbie C. Goddard, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent - Swan H. Meader
is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives appointed to
attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended with one exception.

The following report - from the Com
appointed to attend the marriage of
Walter H. Culley and Christiana
Summersgill is accepted by this
Meeting. Viz

The committee appointed
last month to attend the Marriage of
Walter H. Culley and Christiana Summers-
gill. were all present and report that

it was accomplished in accordance with the rule laid down in Discipline.

Signed William Wood
Gilla Binns
William H. Butler
Eliza A. Butler.

The report of the Meeting House Com is referred to another meeting.

We appoint Mary B. Swan. Gulielma C. Wood Abbie E. Goddard. Hezekiah Binns and William Wood a committee to prepare names for Officers for the meeting for one year.

A removal certificate in behalf of Clarence E. Bowers. his wife Mary E. and their minor children. Edna G. Jane W. Harris. John C. H. Mary C. and Mildred. has been prepared. which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of the meeting. and forward to Falmouth Mo Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Q. M. our proportion of the expense of painting the South West Meeting House as called for by the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. Jus[illegible] to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Easton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo. 12 1892 —

Mary T. Meader Mary D. Arran & Ruth A. Wood of Easton Preparative meeting

Stephen Sewell and Sarah S. Mott of Lawrence Preparative meeting are present as representatives to this meeting with the exception of two who are detained by illness.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for officers for the meeting make the following report which is acceptable to the meeting and these Friends are accordingly appointed for this service respectively for the ensuing year —

For Clerk Thomas Wood.
Asst. " Susan N. Meader
Treasurer Hezekiah Binns

Overseers

Asa T. Bleader.
Hiram T. Gould
Elizabeth T. Arran
Alice R. Lowe
Samuel T. Hainsworth
William Wood
Mary N. Goddard
Elizabeth Priestman

Overseers of the Poor

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Bleader
Benard Wood
Ada Scull

Burial Committee

Alfred L. Allen
Wm Henry Butler

Auditors

Lindsay S. Lowe
Wm Henry Butler

The following communication from Salem Quarterly meeting has been read in this meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting:-

By a minute of our last early meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $360.- three hundred and sixty dollars which together with $90.- ninety dollars the cost of landing the South Keene meeting house making a total of $450.- four hundred and fifty dollars our several monthly meetings are directed to pay to the treasurer of this meeting on or before the first of Fifth month next in their respective proportions. The quota of your meeting @ 10% is $45 forty five dollars

By recommendations of the early meeting we have appointed a Superintendant of Bible Schools in this Quarterly Meeting

viz:- 9th Mo. 8th Dy. Duties of Parents
Our Quarterly Meetings are requested to co-operate with him in the Bible School work.

Slips on which are printed sundry changes in the Discipline made by our last Yearly meeting are forwarded herewith for proper insertion in your books of discipline -

Attention is called to the method of raising funds approved by the Yearly Meeting as set forth in the report of the Committee found in minute number 52 of the minutes of 1892 - and our subordinate meetings are directed to aid and encourage the carrying out of the plan proposed

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held in united session at Penn 8mo 18. 1892 J. E. Paige Clerk

together with the records from the beginning shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Corporations. If approved he will endorse the certificate which then shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who upon payment of the required fee (5.00) will issue the charter.

to made under provisions of Chapter 115 and Sections 18, 20, and 21 of Chapter 106 of the Statutes relating to Corporations. These may be found on pp. 41 to 45 and pp. 20 & 21 of the accompanying pamphlet to which reference may be made for more detailed information. The provisions of these laws allow of the holding of property by such a Corporation to the value of $50,000.—

For the Meeting House Committee,

Joseph D. Wood

11/4/42

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For the Meeting House Committee,

Joseph D. Wood

11/9/92

shall serve a copy of such notice upon each of the subscribers either by delivering in person or by prepaid mail at least seven days before the day set for the meeting. He shall further, unless all subscribers to the notice, shall file with the papers in the case a copy of the notice, that it has been so served by him. Such affirmation to be made before a Justice of the Peace.

3 In pursuance of such notice a meeting shall be held for organization. A temporary clerk shall be elected by ballot. He shall be duly and legally affirmed. By-laws shall be adopted and elections made by ballot of a Board of Directors (or its equivalent under another name if desired, such as Trustees or Executive Committee) - the Directors to be not less than three, also a Treasurer, Clerk, and such other officers as the by-laws may provide. The directors shall choose a President from their number. The temporary clerk shall make and attest a record of the proceedings until a permanent Clerk has been chosen and been affirmed including the record of such choice and qualification.

The President, Treasurer and a majority of the Directors shall then make sign and affirm to a Certificate of Organization — see form number three hereunto. This Certificate

11/9/95

Boston 11 mo. 9. 1892

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

Dear Friends:

In compliance with your request of last month, we have made inquiry as to the method of procedure necessary to incorporate this body under the laws of Massachusetts, and are informed as follows:-

1. An original agreement must be entered into between seven or more persons according to the terms of accompanying blank which we mark number one. This agreement shall set forth the name of the proposed corporation, the purpose for which it is to be constituted, and the city in which it is to be located.

As an aid to setting forth the purpose the Commissioner of Corporations proposed this following:- "To maintain the worship of God in accordance with the doctrines and principles of the Society of Friends".

2. One or more persons from the number who sign the above agreement shall issue a written notice (according to the form accompanying this and marked number two) of the first meeting of the subscribers and

The queries have been read in this Meeting in accordance with the recent Changes made in our book of Discipline —

The report of the Meeting House Committee is referred back to them to consult with the trustees & that they make enquiry, and report at our next Meeting, the proper method of incorporating Boston Monthly Meeting under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and present the necessary preliminary papers as furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations, if in their judgement it seems desirable so to do so —

Elizabeth H. Mann Susan J. Meader Hezekiah Sims & Stephen Mott are appointed representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude

Thomas Wood Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 9. 1892 —

Thomas Wood Mary B. Swan and Louisa P. Hoag representatives from Boston Preparative meeting. William H. & Eliza A. Butler representatives from Lawrence Preparative meeting are present except one.

The committee appointed to nominate officers for the meeting inadvertently omitted the for recorder last month and they now present the name of Lydia C. Swan which is approved by the meeting and she is appointed to that service

Three of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

The following report of the meeting whose committee has been read and referred to an adjourned meeting.

Transient certificate on behalf of Charles Allen is presented at the time and directed to be signed by the Clerk on behalf of this meeting and forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting —

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. at the house of Mary A. Evans in Derby Ct. on Second day the 14 inst.

Thomas Pinkham Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held by adjournment 11/14. 1892

The representatives to this meeting
from Boston Preparative meeting
are,
Thomas Hood, Mary D. Swan
and Louisa Hoag all of
whom are present.
The Lawrence representatives
were not expected to attend.

The meeting nowe committee suggest
the incorporation of Boston
Monthly Meeting of Friends
under the law as named in the
Acts of the legislature of 1884
which Hoh as follows —

The report of the Committee is approved and the appointed Thomas Wood, Olney P. Meader and Louisa P. Hoag to procure the required notice of the meeting for the election of officers and adoption of by laws also to prepare a draft of such by laws as they may deem advisable.

Joseph B. Wood, Julia A. Wood, William C. Wood and Lucas P. Hoag are appointed Meeting House Committee, to consider a suitable location and recommend as early as possible to a future session of this meeting. To raise subscriptions to a building fund to be invested by Canton Monthly Meeting for a Meeting House in Canton —

Our business being accomplished we conclude to adjourn to meet at the usual time and place

Thomas Wood, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12 mo 7, 1892.

The Representatives to meeting are from
Boston Olney T. Meader and Louisa P.
Hoag. from Lawrence Hezekiah Binns
and Stephen Jewett who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Susan H. Meader
is appointed Clerk for the day.

Removal Certificates for Elizabeth
Fletcher Tabor to Uxbridge Mo meeting
of Friends and Carrie Bell Whallon to
Cleveland Mo Mtg, have been
presented at this time and the Clerk
is directed to sign them on behalf
of the meeting, and forward them
to their respective Mo Meetings.

The adjourn to meet at 6 3/4
Warren St on Third day evening the
13th Inst, at 8 o'clock.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12 mo 13th by adjournment from
the 7th inst. - Consisting of resident
members who met at this time -
of 21 yrs of age & older -
The representatives from Boston Pre-
parative meeting are Otney C. Meader
and Louisa D. Tracy who are present.

The meeting was called for the purpose
of incorporating Boston Monthly Meet-
ing of Friends

Ballot being taken for a temporary
Clerk and mode of action
it appeared that all the
ballots cast were for Thomas Wood
who being declared elected was
thereupon qualified as appears by the
following certificate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk S.S. Boston 13 December 1892
Then the above named Thomas Wood
being a member of the Society of Friends
and having conscientious scruples against
taking an oath, made solemn affirmation

that he would well and faithfully perform the duties of temporary clerk according to law.

Charles E. Pratt,
Notary Public.

The following by laws were adopted -

By Laws

Article 1;

Sec. 1 - This Church shall be called Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Sec 2 - Its object shall be to maintain the worship of God according to the doctrines of the Society of Friends.

Sec 3 - Its membership shall consist of all who are now formally members of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends or who may hereafter become such

Sec 4 - Only members in full and regular standing of at least 21

years of age, may vote in the election of officers.

Officers

Article 2:

Sec 1- The officers shall be a clerk assistant clerk, treasurer, three trustees, two auditors, a board of assessors, overseers of the poor, and recorder.

Sec 2- The officers excepting the trustees shall be elected annually. The trustees shall be so elected that one term only shall expire each year; The term of office after the first election shall be for three years. All the officers shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec 3- Duties of officers shall be as defined in the New England book of Discipline of Friends which we hereby adopt as our guide and rule of action. The

Sec 3 - continued -
Officers shall be elected at an annual meeting to be held on the Fourth day prior to the second ~~Fifth~~ day in the Tenth month.

Sec 4 - These by laws may be amended at any regular Monthly Meeting notice having been given at the previous regular Monthly Meeting

Ballot for permanent officers being made it appeared that Thomas Wood received the full number of votes cast (for clerk and moderator) Who being declared elected was qualified as appears by the following certificate -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk S.S. Boston 13th December 1892.
Then the above named Thomas Wood being a member of the Society of Friends and having conscientious scruple against taking an oath, made solemn affirmation under the pains and penalties of per-

jury, that he would well and faithfully perform the duties of clerk of said meeting and corporation to the best of his ability.

Charles E. Pratt
Notary Public.

Susan H. Meader received the full number of ballots for Assistant Clerk and was declared elected

Hezekiah Dinno received the whole number of ballots cast for treasurer and was declared elected

The following names received the majority of ballots cast for Trustees and are declared elected as follows

Thomas Wood for three years
Mary D. Swan " two "
Hiram W. Gould " one "

Lindsay L. Jones and Wm Henry Butler received the whole number of ballots cast for Auditors and are declared elected —

Olney C. Meader. Hiram V. Gould
Elizabeth W. Swan Alice R. Jones
Samuel P. Hainsworth William Wood
Mary N. Goddard & Elizabeth Trustman
received the whole number of ballots
cast for Overseers and are de-
clared elected —

Thomas Wood Susan V. Meader
Meredith Wood & Ada Scott
received the whole number of ballots
cast for Masters of the Poor and
are declared elected —

Martha C. Swan received the whole
number of ballots cast for Recorder
and was declared elected —

The trustees are directed to make
a certified report of the or-
ganization of this meeting to
the Commissioner of Corporations
and Secretary of State and draw
on the treasurer for $5.00 five dollars

the amount of fee required —

Adjourned Thomas Wood Clerk

The foelowing notice was posted according to statute

To the members of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the resident members of said church of twenty one years of age and upwards for the purpose of organizing said church into a corporation by the adoption of by laws and election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 7th day of the 12th mo 1892 at 2.30 o'clock P.M. at their usual place of worship Thomas Wood

(one of the members of said church)

Boston 11 Nov 21. 1892

I certify that I have served the foregoing notice by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place near one of the principal entrances of the usual place of meeting of said Church fifteen days at least before the day fixed for said meeting.

Thomas Wood

Subscribed and affirmed to before me

Jany 10th 1893. Emil. M. Bauer J. P.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 8, 1902.

Horace Gould and Julietta C. Wood from Boston

William A. Goddard and Annie E. Lake from Roxbury.

Representatives of this meeting are present.

The Charter of Boston Monthly Meeting is received at this time and placed on record—

A removal certificate from New York Mo. Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Samuel H. Hodges his wife Emma H. and their minor children Samson, Theba, Caleb H. Mary H, Martha D, and Joseph T. is received and accepted by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform them of the acceptance of their certificate and procure the necessary statistics for the records, also to inform New York Mo. Meeting.

The report of the Treasurer is received and accepted.

The following ~~report~~ communication is received from Lawrence Preparative Meeting viz

To Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends.

I send a request to have my name withdrawn from the Society of Friends. from your respectfully. Samuel G. Smith

116 Exeter St

Lawrence

This Meeting is united in accepting the resignation of Samuel G. Smith and the Clerk is directed to inform him of the action of this Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting; and we appoint Olney T. Meader Susan H. Meader and Mary B. Swan Representatives to the Q. M. to be held in Salem the 17th Inst; Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Boston Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 8. 1893

The representatives to this meeting Susan N. Meader & Hiram T. Foulds from Boston & Hezekiah & Lillian Dicus from Lawrence are present with one exception

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

There is received a request for membership forwarded through Lawrence Preparative meeting from

Hezekiah & Lillian Dicus and Esther L. Harrison

and we appoint

Josie T. Swan
Louisa C. Hoag
Sarah T. Swett

to visit them on the accompanying

and report to our next meeting

Wm Hutchinson and his wife Maria Hutchinson have applied to us through Lawrence Preparative meeting their request to be released from membership which being duly considered this meeting is united in granting their request and the clerk is directed to inform them of our action —

We propose to amend the By laws of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends at our next regular meeting to be held in 3rd Month — so that Sec. Art 2 shall read

The officers shall be a clerk. Assistant clerk, treasurer, five trustees two auditors, a board of overseers, overseers of the poor, and recorder.

We propose that to ballot on the passing of this amendment for two trustees Members & Officers Preparation meeting - at each Regular Monthly meeting

Our business being accomplished we conclude ourselves to meet at the regular time next month.

Thomas Wood, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 3mo 8th 1892.

Sundays Lydia & Charity Peckham
from Dublin Preparative Meeting

Abbie E Goddard & Hannah
Wood from Lawrence Prep. Mtg

Representatives to this meeting are
present with one exception

The committee appointed to
visit Mehaleth F. Coombs and
Esther A Harrison
to account of their request
for membership are united
in recommending the acceptance
of their request. The report of
the committee is satisfactory
to the meeting. and the Clerk
is directed to inform them
that their request is granted
also to procure Statistics for the
recorder —

The proposition made last month to amend Sec 1 Art 2d of Boston Monthly Meeting to read.

"The officers shall be a Clerk Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, five Trustees, two auditors, a board of Overseers, Overseers of the poor and recorder"

is approved by the meeting and accordingly adopted.

Following proposition of last month. We have balloted at this time for two additional trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting to serve until the next annual meeting. (Ballot being taken) it appears that the whole number of ballots cast are for Stephen W. Swett and Wm Henry Boulton and they are accordingly declared elected.

Request for membership is received at this time through Conference Prep. Mtg. for—
Harlan Stott. his wife
Elizabeth A Stott and minor
Children Mary Jane Stott

We appoint Jesse S. Meader
Asenath Wood, Lulu Ann
Wood Stephen M. Stott.
to visit them on account of
their request and report to our
next Meeting—

Request Certificate in Unity
of Edna O. Jordan from
Salem No. Mtg is received at
this time— The meeting is united
in receiving her Certificate and
the Clerk is directed to notify
Salem No Mtg—

Our treasurer is requested to pay
to the Treas of the Quarterly Meeting

"H.S. the same called for in the tenth month last." —

The following report of the Meeting House Committee is read and accepted to be placed on our records —

We appoint Mary B. Swan Olney T. Medder Samuel N. Hoag Ez. Charles Andrews & Alfred A. Allen

as additional members of the meeting house committee with the expectation that the committee may be able to come to judgement in regard to the best location for the building and report at our next meeting —

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood Clerk

Thomas Wood

Clerk.

may benefit for such further inquiry as the meeting may desire.

For the meeting-house Committee.

Joseph D. Wood

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends

Boston 3 Mo. 8. 1893.

Memoranda.

1. Grove Hall Universalist Church

Located- Blue Hill Ave cor Schuyler St. opposite the Dr Ellis property. Will seat 300. Estimated value (to buy) 14 to 15,000. Now subject to mortgage of 5000. which might remain at reasonable rate.

2. Church St.

First Street west of Shawmut Av, extending from Vernon to Ruggles. Lot of about 14,000 ft. Half of it occupied by a dwelling (wood) of 10 or 12 Rms. Property is taxed ~~for~~ at 50.[t] Est[d] value (to buy) 60/70[d] or [t]6000/7000.

3. Church of the Unity

W. Newton St. Seats 1000/1200 Lot of 18,000 ft. Est[d] val. (to buy) 3[d] pr. ft. including building.

4 Chapel - Springfield St.

Near Tremont St. Brick. Seats 300. Lot contains 5478 ft. Est[d] val. (to buy) 3. pr ft. including building. Separated by a space of about 20 ft from a larger brick building - a church - formerly of the same property - now the Ebenezer Baptist Church - colored. About one block removed from Tremont St. Methodist Church.

5. Washington St.

East side between E. Springfield St and Worcester Sq. Opp. the Langham. Vacant Lot. 11,480 ft. Est[d] val. [t]3.20 about 90 fr. front.

Dear friends:

In pursuance of your request we have made some preliminary arrangements for the collection of money for the Meeting House Fund. The Committee will wait upon our members with a view to entering into some such arrangement with each as will be most beneficial to the Fund and meanwhile would earnestly urge upon each a full, thoughtful and prayerful consideration of his privilege and duty in the matter. A box has been prepared which will hereafter appear in place in the meeting room each meeting day - plainly marked - "For Friends' Meeting House Fund." This we do not desire or anticipate shall become a substitute for the more full and systematic giving, but possibly a vehicle for it and a receptacle for occasional special gifts as well as an opportunity for strangers and any who might not enter upon any regular system of giving to this purpose.

We would also report that we have made some inquiries with regard to property available for meeting-house purposes. In citing the following special places, some of which are of course out of the reach of our funds, we have endeavored to give a range of location and of value which might be of assistance to the meeting in considering the question. We would have them understood as chiefly suggestive and the intent of the Committee to invite full expression from which we

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 12. 1893. —

The representatives to this meeting from Boston are

Charles Andrews and Ella L. Andrews

From Lawrence —

Lillah Binns

who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given

The committee appointed to visit Hartley Stott, his wife Elizabeth Alice Stott and minor children Mary and James Stott, recommend that their request be granted. The report is approved by the meeting and the clerk is directed to notify them of their acceptance in membership with us and procure certificates for the recorder.

We appoint Lillah Hazeltine Binns

to visit Herbert Dale and Mary Maria Megson of Lawrence, on account of their proposals of marriage received at this time through Lawrence Preparative meeting and report to this meeting regarding their clearness to proceed in marriage.

The committee now under appointment to consult with Salem Mo. Mtg. in regard to the settlement of the Ebenezer Pope fund are excused from further service.

This meeting is united in requesting Salem Monthly Meeting to pay to the trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting - viz -

Thomas Wood
Mary E. Swan Hiram J. Gould
Stephen N. Smith and Williams
Henry Butler

the Ebenezer Pope fund.

This meeting is united in requesting New England Yearly Meeting to direct its Treas. to pay to the Trustees of Boston Monthly Meeting viz:—
Thomas Wood, Mary B. Brown
Hiram J. Gould, Stephen N. Nott
and William Henry Butler
the Boston Meeting House Fund.—

Our business being accomplished we conclude our sitting to meet at the usual time next month

Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting held
held 9 mo 10. 1823

Hiram Gould Thomas Wood and
Anna B Gould from Boston
Preparative meeting
William Wood and Martha Stott
from Lawrence Preparative Meeting
Representatives to this meeting
are present with our approbation.

In course the appointed to visit
Herbert Lake and Mary Maria
Megson of Lawrence on account
of their intended marriage re-
port that they find nothing to
prevent and recommend that
a meeting be appointed to solemnize
their marriage at the house of
Sarah Ann Megson on sixth day
5 mo. 11th at 6-30 P.M. This report
is satisfactory to the meeting and
we appoint a meeting in accordance
therewith. We appoint Stephen and
Sarah Arrett Ada Scott Mary M.

Goddard Milliam H & Eliza Ann Dutton and Milliam A. Goddard to attend said meeting, take the necessary care regarding the same and report to our next meeting —

The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers from the several our Preparative Meetings and the following summary answers approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting —

Answer. 1st

All our meetings for worship and discipline have been regularly held excepting two. One mid-week meeting 2nd mo. 22d. on account of inclement weather and one First day meeting on account of the fire in Fremont Temple

There is an apparent increase in the First day meetings. Midweek meetings continue to be small the inner nearly

observed

2d.

Love and unity in a good degree maintained & testimonies guarded against. We know of no differences

3d.

With little exception we think our members are careful to maintain a religious life and conversation

4th

Friends frequently read the Holy Scriptures individually and most of them collectively. Our testimony to a free gospel ministry is faithfully upheld.

5th

With one exception we know of no Friend who uses intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Careful to avoid amusements inconsistent with a Christian character.

6th

Friends try to fulfill the requirements of this query.

7th

Our testimony against bearing arms appears to be maintained also as to the no cause for complaint in defrauding the public revenue.

8th

We think our members often inspect their affairs and are watchful in fulfilling their promises Careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances

9th

Careful as to recording not quite clear as to certificates

10th

We believe the discipline is administered as queried after -

We appoint Thomas Wood Elizabeth Andrews William Wood Lindsay Stones and Alice E. Jones our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting -

Boston Preparative Meeting in Minority

and oversight, I propose for associate members

Elizabeth W. Frau Susan K. Meader. Louisa F. Hoag Mary W. Goddard Tillian Wood Asenath Wood Caroline R. Barton and Eliza Ann Bailes —

This appointment is approved by the meeting and is referred to the Quarterly Meeting for their endorsement.

A request for membership is received at this time through Boston Preparative meeting from Alexander D. Pinkham We appoint Olney T. Meader and Lindsay A. Jones to visit him on account of his request and report to our next meeting.

Boston 7th. 1893

Dear Friends:

We recommend for a Meeting house lot, land situated on Devon St. Roxbury — Devon St. extends

from Warren St to Bluefield Ave. the second street North from their junction at Grovetall - It is probable a lot can be bought there now for 50c per foot, and at present an opportunity remains for choice as to North or South frontage, there being land on each side of the street belonging to the same estate If the location should recommend itself to the meeting we suggest the advisability of prompt action being taken to secure the property.

For the Meeting House Committee

Dorcas A. Tisdale "

This report being considered the Committee is instructed to secure the refusal of the property recommended and report definitely to our next meeting - Price terms etc and the Committee are further instructed to be prepared to submit plans for a building at as early a day as possible.

The report of our recorder is as follows –

Friends

No. in the City for year ending 3d Mo 1st 1893

Number members 3d Mo 1. 1892		193
" received by Certificate		10
" " " Signed		2
" Births		1
		206
" Removed	19	
" Released	7	
" Deaths	2	28
		178

Children between 12-21 — 33
" " 4-12 — 17
" attending School taught by Friends 3

Adjourned to meet at the appointed time next month Thomas Wood clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5th mo. 31st 1873.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Boston Charles Andrews and Alice C. Jones, from Lawrence Lillah Binns and Annie E. Bake.

The Clerk being absent Susan H. Meader was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Herbert Bake and Mary M. Hazen report a satisfactory meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.

A removal certificate on behalf of Benjamin F. Trueblood, his wife Sarah H. Trueblood and minor children Lyra D. and Florence Esther

Trueblood from Oskaloosa City Monthly Meeting is received and accepted by this Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit A.T. Linkham on account of his request for membership have presented the following report, namely—

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having visited our friend A.T. Linkham on the subject of his request for membership, have had a satisfactory interview with him,— we are convinced of the sincerity of his profession as set forth in his communication to the meeting, and unite in recommending that he be received into membership.

Olney T. Meader
for the Committee.

Boston 5-31-1893.

which is accepted by this meeting and he is accordingly received into membership with us.

The Clerk is directed to inform

time of the action of this meeting.

One member of the Meeting House committee made a verbal report in consequence of which we adjourn this meeting to the house of Henry J. Meader on Second-day evening 6th mo 5th at 8 o'clock for the further consideration of the subject.

Susan H. Meader
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 6 mo 5th 1893 at 8 o'clock P.M. at the house of Olney T. Meader—

This meeting after due consideration are united in approving the purchase recommended by the Committee of the lot for the proposed meeting house situated corner of Cheney and Hartwell Streets Roxbury.

The Means for the building are referred back to the Committee for further development to be brought to this meeting for their consideration at its next session.

Adjourned

Thomas Wood
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 M
mo 12 th 1693.

The Representatives to this meeting from Boston Quarterly Meeting are Henry Lokerdice & Anna W.
Wood. from Sandwich Abiah Nickols and Abia
E. Goddard who are all present.

The Clerk having absent Simon W. Reader is
appointed clerk for the day.

The following communication is received from
Yearly Representative Meeting viz.

To Boston Monthly Meeting: Greet

With divine permission
and Friends approbation were united marriage
with each other. William A. Goddard
Annie E. Bake

We appoint William W. Bailey and Silla Binns
to enquire into the clearness to proceed in marriage
of the parties concerned and report to next meeting.

This meeting directs the Treasurer to receive from
Samuel R. Buffington treasurer of the Yearly
Meeting, the Boston Meeting House Fund; and
sign a suitable receipt therefor; and they are
further directed when they have received the
same to hand it over to the Trustees of Boston
Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting is directed to draw on the Trustees for the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175) and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Wesleyan Association, it being the sum now due for the rent of Wesleyan Hall.

The Meeting House committee have presented the following report, viz, with plans for a meeting house. The report and plans are accepted by this meeting.

The Trustees are directed to purchase the described lot of land on the corner of Cherry and Randall St. Yards and take a deed thereof for the Monthly Meeting. Paying for the same from the Boston Meeting House fund.

We appoint Thomas Wood, William Hoag and Hiram D. Gould a committee to attend to the construction of the Meeting House according to the plans accepted.

Mary T. Reader, Benjamin F. Lockwood, Louisa P. Hoag, Alice R. Jones, Mary E. Swan and Ruth C. Bird are appointed to solicit funds to aid in the completion of the House.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Susan M. Reader
Clerk for the day.